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FREE DELIVERY.

THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR IN BLOOMSBURG TO-DAY.

Hugh J. Gorman, a Post Office inspector who has been detailed by the Government to inquire into the feasibility of establishing free delivery in this place, arrived here last night and registered at the Exchange Hotel. To day he was taken through the town and a thorough inspection made. He was accompanied by Post Master Mercer, Hon. Grant Herring and H. A. McKillip Esq., who explained to him the utility of making this a free delivery station. We go to press too early to give a report of his investigation.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Official Members Chosen For The Ensuing Year.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held Saturday evening Dec. 28th, 1895, Rev. E. H. Yocum presiding. The following officers and committees were elected to serve during next conference year, beginning about April 1st 1896.

Trustees—G. W. Correll, J. C. Brown, M. P. Lutz, L. E. Whary, S. C. Creasy, L. N. Moyer, C. C. Peacock, W. R. Ringrose, and Dr. J. J. Brown.

Stewards—W. R. Kocher, David Armstrong, John J. Wagonseller, Dr. M. J. Hess, W. Clark Richart, F. B. Hartman, L. T. Sharpless K. C. Ent, B. W. Jury, W. M. Weaver, W. W. Achenbach, Dr. J. W. Bruner, Orval H. Yetter.

Recording Steward—W. R. Kocher.

District Steward—J. C. Brown.

COMMITTEES.

Missions—I. W. Hartman, M. I. Low, S. E. Reynolds.

Church Extension—W. R. Kocher, Dr. M. J. Hess, W. Clark Richart.

Sunday Schools—J. C. Brown, L. T. Sharpless, K. C. Ent,

Tracts—The Pastor, W. M. Weaver, the President of the Epworth League.

Temperance—M. P. Lutz, G. W. Correll, W. B. Cummings.

Education—O. H. Yetter, Geo. E. Enterline, Dr. J. W. Bruner.

Freedman's Aid—L. N. Moyer, Dr. J. J. Brown, W. R. Ringrose.

Church Records—M. P. Lutz, K. C. Ent, W. W. Achenbach.

Parsonage and Furniture—C. C. Peacock, Mrs. M. E. Creasy, Mrs. Mary Knorr, Mrs. E. A. Rawlings, Mrs. Freas Brown.

Church Music—L. T. Sharpless, J. C. Brown, F. B. Hartman.

Estimating Pastor's Salary—J. C. Brown, S. C. Creasy, C. C. Peacock.

Conference Claimants—G. W. Correll, L. T. Sharpless, L. E. Whary.

S. C. Creasy was elected lay delegate to the annual conference which meets at Williamsport March 18, and J. C. Brown was elected alternate.

Report for 1895 of the Young Men's Christian Association.

252 meetings of a religious character were held during the year with a total attendance of 22,697. Meetings for men and women, men's meetings, women's meetings, prayer meetings, cottage meetings, jail meetings, evangelistic meetings, tent meetings, street meetings, bible lectures, bible readings, bible club, union bible class, bible training class, boys' bible class—15.

34,859 visits were made to the rooms, a daily average of 111.

205 was the average attendance at the Men's Gospel meeting, Sunday afternoon. 30 professed conversion.

21,612 invitations were distributed.

975 tracts were given away. 56 young men were given assistance. Receptions, members' meetings, entertainments, lectures and practical talks were given by the social and educational departments.

Marriage Licenses.

Interesting Facts Connected With Their Issuance.

During the past year 318 couples took out licenses to marry. Of these 318, December had the largest number, 40 couples securing the necessary papers during that month; June comes next during which time 36 licenses were granted, and April, 26. The lowest number granted in any one month during the year was in July, during which only 17 licenses were issued. During the time that the license law has been in effect, since October, 1885, Columbia county's Clerk has granted a total number of 2977.

THAT POPULAR LADY.

For twenty days the Leader department store gave to each person who purchased goods to the amount of fifty cents a ticket entitling them to one vote on a fine gold watch which was to be presented to the lady receiving the highest number of votes. The votes were counted last Friday by W. L. Eyerly of the COLUMBIAN and Mr. James Coleman, in the presence of a number of disinterested parties. There had been about 4000 votes cast, Mrs. O. B. Mellick received 625 votes which was the highest number received by any one and hence she was awarded the watch. Miss Martha Creasy, was the second highest with 460 votes and Miss Bessie Rawlings was third with 231 votes. There were a large number who were close to the 200 mark. Among those receiving a large number of votes were Mary Jones., Ella Donahue, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Clarissa Peacock, Alva Kitchen, Ethel Bierman, May Stangley, Laura Ohl, Grace Benedict and Lizzie McBay. The watch is a beautiful one, and no doubt will be appreciated by the recipient.

Did You Hear Him?

Col. James M. Scovil fully maintained his reputation as an earnest, forcible and eloquent speaker at the meeting in the Opera House last Sunday afternoon. It was the fifth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and notwithstanding the severe weather the Opera House was filled with people, who were anxious to hear this celebrated man who had lately espoused the Master's cause. It was a plain, practical talk, and from the first to the last he held the attention of the entire audience. He gave a brief review of his life, and stated that whilst he had held positions of honor and trust he never found in them the satisfaction he did in the service of the Lord. He is a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer, as those of his aged mother followed him all through life and ultimately were instrumental in his salvation. The music of the orchestra was grand, and every one enjoyed the solos of Mrs. W. C. Mulford and Mrs. Elmer Melick. The brief report of the secretary showed that the association was in a good condition, and a grand work had been accomplished by them during the past year. Thirty men had accepted Christ, and the men's meeting had an average attendance of over two hundred. This is an institution which should receive a liberal support by our people.

Public Installation.

The officers of Ent Post, No. 250 G. A. R., were publicly installed in their hall on last Friday evening. The installing officer was M. P. Lutz and the officers installed were Zachariah Thomas, Post Commander; Thomas Brown, Sr. Vice Commander; F. M. Gilmore, Jr. Vice Commander; W. O. Holmes, Sergeant; Chas. Kunkle, Officer of the Day; Daniel Laubach, Officer of the Guard; C. P. Sloan, Adjutant; W. C. Shaw, Sergeant Major; W. R. Ringrose, Quarter Master; Wm. Thomas, Quarter Master Sergeant; N. B. Fowler, Chaplain.

After the services refreshments consisting of sandwiches, regulation army bean soup, with hard tack, and delicious coffee was served by the wives otthe members. The proceedings were further enlivened by music which was furnished by the band. It was a pleasant evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Spring Elections.

The Spring elections are not a great ways off and the substance of the law relative to these elections may not be out of place at this time. The elections next Spring will take place on Tuesday, the 18th day of February. According to the Act of the Legislature of 1893, the nominations by party primaries for borough and township officers and School Directors must be filed eighteen days before the election, which will be January 31st, and nomination papers fifteen days before the same, which will be February 3d. It is a safe rule not to wait until the last day, but to file the certificates as early as possible.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. E. B. Loche, of Sharon Pa., Supreme Deputy of the "Protected Home Circle" a fraternal life insurance company was married last week to Miss Susanna L. McCormick, of Milton. Mr. Loche organized a circle of the above insurance company in this place last fall, and is known to many of our readers.

NEW OFFICERS.

The following have been elected to serve as the officers of the Young Mens Christian Association for the ensuing year:

President—S. C Creasy.

Vice Presidents—H. G. Supplee and W. H. Brooke.

Recording Sec'y.—W. H. Brower.

Treasurer—F. N. Turner.

Directors—A. N. Yost and M. I. Low.

Trustee—A. Z. Schoch.

The board of Directors consist of the following gentlemen: Prof. C. H. Albert, W. B. Cummings, E. B. Tustin, W. R. Kocher, A. N, Yost and M. I. Low.

The Trustees are Col. John G. Freeze, C. W. Miller, L. E. Waller, W. R. Kocher, M. P. Lutz and A. Z. Schoch.

CUBA AND THE CUBANS.

The lecture announced to be given on "Cuba and the Cubans" by Miss Anna Buckbee—being the first in the Students' Lecture Course, for this year—was a most entertaining and profitable one.

The views are in every way all that can be asked, clear, well defined and of a good size. The subject matter of the lecture was most happily chosen and given in a most elegant and entertaining phrase. Every feature of it was just what is needed to make every intelligent reader of the daily newspaper, appreciate more fully and more clearly the real difficulties as existing in the island of Cuba.

The only regret to be expressed is that there were not more of our citizens out to hear this entertaining and instructive lecture.

THAT SUPPER!

The supper given by "Aunt Jemima" and her assistants in their quaint old plantation costumes in St. Paul's Parish House last Thursday evening was a greater success than even the most sanguine had contemplated. The griddle cakes were just perfect, and the manner in which they disappeared was the best evidence in the world that the cooks thoroughly understood the culinary art. The coffee was delicious as indeed was everything which went to make up the supper. Over two hundred were served and a neat sum was added to the treasury.

Bond Sale.

The bond sale came off at the Court House last Saturday as previously advertised. The only securities sold were as follows: One $500 carpet mill bond, to C. W. Miller atty., for $491 75. One $500 bond of the Artificial Ice Company to same, for $491.75. 104 shares of the Farmers' Produce Exchange stock, par value $5.00, to Peter A. Evans for $1.40 per share. 22 shares of Silk Mill stock, par value $100, to Joseph Ratti for $98.

A Good Showing.

The net earnings of the Post Office at this place last year were $8,117. This is largely in excess of the receipts of the offices at Nanticoke, Danville, Lock Haven, Lewisburg, Milton, and similar places. Now give us free delivery. This office, whilst it is classed as a second class, is that in name only, in all other respects it is first class, with a capital F too. Efficient Post master, capable assistants and first class service.

Many Deaths in the County.

While the holiday season brought joy to many households through this broad land there are those into which death's blighting sting entered to leave a sorrow which only time can comfort and a vacancy which nothing can fill. No matter what the occasion, death seems alway to be with us, and just when we least expect it some loved one is stricken as if more to illustrate our ephemeral existence here than to mark the closing of a finished life.

Prognostications For January.

According to the prophesy of Rev. Ira R. Hicks the St. Louis prophet the weather during January will be as follows: Disturbances from 3rd to 6th., clear to 8th., then blizzards and storm over the 14th followed by a cold wave and more storms. From the 19th, to 25th, storms will alternate with clear days. The latter part of the month will also have storms, especially from 27th, to 30th.

The auditors from the several townships composing the Bloom Poor District are making their annual settlement.

LELAND T. POWERS.
January 16th.

The second entertainment of the Students' Lecture Course will fall on January 16th, Thursday evening.

Mr. Powers needs no introduction to a Bloomsburg audience. He has been here three times before, and each appearance gave him a larger house than the one preceding. He comes this time in "Lord Chumley," an entirely new program adapted from the comedy made famous by Mr. E. H. Sothern. Remember the date January 16th. Diagram now open at Slate's Book Store. Admission 50 cts.

Farmers' Institute Held Under the Auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, in the Opera House at Catawissa, Penn'a. Wednesday and Thursday, January 15-16th, 1896.

Exercises Public and Free. All are Invited to Attend.

PROGRAMME—FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30 o'clock.

Organization.....Music.....Prayer.
"Value of Crimson Clover,"..... .....Hon. Geo. T. Powell, Ghent, N. Y.
"Potato Culture,"...Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Jenners, Pa.

MUSIC.

"Soiling vs. Pasturing."..... .....Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, Catawissa, Pa.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 o'clock.

MUSIC.

QUESTION BOX.

"What do the Signs Indicate,"..... .....A. P. Young, Millville, Pa.

MUSIC.

"How to build up a Successful Dairy; Feeding, etc." (Illustrated by charts)..... .....Hon. Geo. T. Powell.
"Dignity of Labor,"..... .....E. B. Bowman, Berwick, Pa.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 o'clock.

Music,.....Catawissa Orchestra.
Prayer.....Question Box
Selection,.....Miss Zua Guie, Catawissa.
Piano Duet, "Golden Bells,"..... .....Mrs. F. R. Dent, Miss Fannie Keiler.
"Needs of Agricultural Education in our Public Schools,".....Hon Geo. T, Powell,
Music,.....Catawissa Orchestra

PROGRAMME—SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:30 o'clock.

Music.....Prayer.....Question Box.
"Corn Culture,".....Frank Evans, Berwick,
"Insects and Fungus Blights on Fruit Trees Value of Spraying for Same."..... .....Hon. Geo. T. Powell.

MUSIC.

"Crimson Clover in Columbia County,"..... .....A. P. Young.
"The Farm Dairy,"...Hon. N. B. Critchfield

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 o'clock.

Music.....Question Box.
"Pear Culture,"...F. F. Merceron, Catawissa
"Care of Farm Horses,"..... .....Hon. N. B. Critchfield.

MUSIC.

Paper by E. H. Little, Esq., Light Street. Subject to be selected.
"The Hen,"....R. G. F. Kshinka, Berwick,
"Why Agricultural Depression in our comparatively new country? Is there any solution?".....Hon. Geo. T. Powell

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30 o'clock

Music.....Catawissa Orchestra

PRAYER.

Selection.....Miss Alta Long, Catawissa High School.
Recitation, "Farmer Stebbins' Sons,"..... .....Charles Heiss, Catawissa.
Piano Duet,.....Miss Katie Eyer and John Berger
"Ideal Education for Farmers' Sons and Daughters,".....Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Supt. Public Instruction, Harrisburg.
Music.....Catawissa Orchestra

ASK QUESTIONS.

A Question Box will be kept upon the Secretary's desk and all are invited to place therein such questions as they wish to have discussed during the session. At a proper time, disignated by the meeting, these questions will be referred to some one for answer, or brought up for general discussion.

The foregoing order will be followed as closely as possible but other exercises will be introduced if found desirable.

Vocal music will be furnished by home talent, chiefly under the leadership of Prof. J. W. Vought.

For further information and programmes apply to

LUTHER EVER,
JERE KOSTENBAUDER,
WM. T. CREASY,
Catawissa, Pa.

A full attendance of the members of Washington Camp No. 319, P. O. S. of A. is requested at their hall this Thursday evening. Brother Hon. E. R. Ikeler will deliver the address, and delegations are expected from adjoining camps. Let the hall be crowded.

COMMITTEE.

Duncan Clark's Female Minstrels held forth in the opera house last Monday night. It was advertised as being the hottest show on Earth, and we understand it came up to the advertisement. An effort was made in the afternoon by some of the church people to prevent the performance, but in this they were unsuccessful.

AN EVENT always looked for by the clothing buyers in this community has been the RED LETTER SALE of J. M. Gidding & Co., the clothiers. Each year in January they inaugurate a stock reducing sale which they have named RED LETTER, on account of marking the reduced price in red ink directly under the regular selling price of each garment. This is an opportunity that one should not miss if any clothing at all is needed in the family:

$20.00	suits and overcoats,	Red	Letter	price			$15.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	11.50
12.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	9.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	7.50
8.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.00
7.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	5.00

and so on throughout the entire clothing stock. Naturally, earliest buyers get best selections.

J. M. Gidding & Co.
ONE PRICE
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The tannery at Jamison City has resumed work after a protracted shut down. This is certainly good news for the employees. When in operation a large number of men are employed.

The following letters are advertised January 7, 1896. Miss Kate Hartman, Mr. J. L. Jones, Mr. Joseph Krissmer. Will be sent to the dead letter office January 21, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The viewers appointed by the Court to assess damages caused by the opening of Jefferson Street, met last Tuesday. After being sworn and viewing the ground, they adjourned until next Monday, when they will hear the testimony.

The revival services in the United Evangelical church are meeting with great success. Eight persons have knelt at the altar. Four have professed conversion, and quite a number of requests for prayer have been received.

The Liverpool, Pa., "shooters," who paraded their streets on New Year's day, were a comical and mirth provoking lot of young fellows, out for a good time. They had it and made everyone laugh at their innocent sport.

The American Damper Regulator Company is meeting with success in the sale of their dampers, as they give entire satisfaction wherever they are used. Several have been recently placed in manufactories at Williamsport.

J. P Wright. the superintendent of the Benton Shirt Factory narrowly escaped being killed on Saturday, at the Benton depot. He got on the train to speak to a passenger and jumped off again after the train was moving from the depot. His feet slipped off the car step and he fell to the ground with his head only a few inches from the rail.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. B. White and J. W. Conner of Orangeville, manufacturers of farm implements, was dissolved by mutual consent on January 4, 1896. The business will be continued by Mr. Conner, who will conduct it in the same straightforward, honest manner, which has characterized it for the past sixteen years.

W. H. Brooke has purchased a lo from Mrs. I. S. Kuhn on Fourth Street adjoining her residence.

The Judges appointed by the Governor, to hear and decide the Lyons-Dunn election contest in Schuylkill County, have fixed upon Friday the 10th inst. to meet in Pottsville, and convene the Court for the trial of the case.

The commissary general of the German army has just ordered 500,000 pounds of dried apples from a Knoxville, Tenn., firm. Should those Dutch soldiers get all those schnitz into them and then get into a battle where they would have to "take water" there would be the worst busted up army over there the world ever saw.—*Watchman.*

The hotel formerly conducted by George W. Sterner changed owners Wednesday. William M. Hartzell has leased the building, and purchased the furniture and fixtures. The license was transferred to-day and he takes immediate possession. Peter Reedy, formerly of the "Exchange" has been secured as manager, and it is the intention of Mr. Hartzell to make it a first class hotel in every respect.

Another new, necessary and useful kitchen tool, the Christy S. I. B. Spatula or Handy Kitchen Knife, more wonderful than the Christy Bread Knives. We will mail sample to any address in the U. S. A. on receipt of 50 cts. Agents wanted in this vicinity. Write quick for territory. The R. J. Christy Mfg. Co., Clyde, Ohio."

A number of the people from the different churches of town met in the Lutheran church Monday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m., and spent the time in devotional service. It was a delightful meeting for all concerned and another proof of the oneness of the Christian church. The first half hour was presided over by Rev. Patterson of the Presbyterian church, the second by Rev. Heilman of the Lutheran church, the third by Rev. Brandt of the Reformed church, the fourth by Rev. Weeks of the Baptist church, the fifth by Rev. Conner of the Methodist church. A large number of the members took part also. The evening services in the different churches were largely attended.

BIGGEST JACK POT EVER PLAYED.

General Miles' Story of High Play After Richmond Fell.

"I don't play poker myself," said Major Gen. Miles. "In fact, I am glad to say that the game has rather gone out in the army, but I think I can claim to have been a witness of the biggest game as to stakes that was ever played."

"Tell us about it, General," said Col. Ochiltree. "I have some pretty good poker stories in stock myself."

"And so have I," said Henry Watterson. 'For instance, Joe Blackburn's, about the game played in the trenches at the battle of Shiloh with a table made on the bodies of the comrades of the players."

"Well," said John W. Mackay, "as to stakes, I will enter a claim for some of the games played in the good old days in Nevada, when the boys had the Comstock lode to draw upon. But, General, let us have your story."

"It was in the spring of 1865, when Davis, Lee and the rest of you Confederates, Col. Watterson, were in full retreat from Richmond toward Danville, and we were pressing you night and day, hardly stopping to eat or sleep. On the eve of the battle of Sailor's Creek——"

"I was there," said Col. Ochiltree. "It was in that battle that I was wounded."

"That day," continued Gen. Miles, "we overhauled and captured a Confederate wagon train and found, greatly to the delight of our boys, that several of the wagons were loaded with Confederate bonds and Confederate money in transit from the Confederate Treasury Department in Richmond to wherever the government, now on wheels, might make its last stand. The soldiers simply helped themselves to the bonds and the money, and the officers did not care to deprive them of the spoils to which they were richly entitled. At night, when we knocked off work for supper and a few hours' rest and sleep, I had occasion to ride along the line, and found, greatly to my amusement, a poker game going on around almost every camp fire. Stopping to watch one of the games, this is what I heard:

"'How much is the ante?'

"'One thousand dollars.'

"'And how much to fill? Five thousand? Well, here goes. I raise it $10,000.'

"'Good. I see you and go you $10,000 better. Twenty-five thousand to draw cards!'

"Then cards were drawn, and presently a bet was made of $50,000. Some one went $100,000 better, but he was ruled down. Fifty thousand was the limit. However, there was $500,000 in the pot when it was hauled down by the winner, who had three treys and a pair of jacks. I expressed my surprise at the size of the game and told the boys they had better go slow or their funds would run out.

"'Never fear, General,' replied one of them. 'We will keep within our means. You ought to have been here just now. We had a jack pot of $1,200,000.'

"I think you will agree with me," continued Gen. Miles, "that no bigger poker game than that was ever played."
—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Time of Parting.

"Laura!"

There was an undertone of sadness in the young man's voice. Outside all was calm. The full October moon shone—pronounce it shon, please—peacefully on a community that was beginning to wrap itself in dreams. Whatever of misery or squalor—sound the a long—had disfigured the landscape in the garnish light of day was hid from view beneath the friendly shadows of night, and there was nothing in sight to vex the eye of the man in the moon or bring the flush of indignation to his rounded cheek.

The quick ear of Miss Kajones caught the melancholy inflection of young Ferguson's voice.

"What is it, George?" she whispered.

Even in the semi-darkness of the Kajones parlor the face of the maiden might have been observed to take on a paler shade, and for a moment the youth did not reply. The cat on the rug awoke from a troubled dream, yawned, stretched itself, turned the other side to the fire, and went to sleep again, and the flowers in the vase—kindly call this vahz—on the piano diffused their mild, grateful perfume through the apartment.

At last the young man spoke.

"Dearest!" he murmured.

"What is it?"

"It is growing late."

He looked at his watch.

"It is growing late," he repeated, tremulously. "The last car will pass along in three-quarters of an hour. I must leave you in exactly forty minutes"—and he clutched her hand—"in forty minutes exactly! Dearest I"——

"Oh, George!"

"I must begin to say good night!"—Chicago Tribune.

Insolence Rebuked.

Major Lomax, of the United States army, visiting in Canada soon after the war of 1812, was entertained in Quebec by the officers of one of the royal regiments. After dinner, speeches and toasts being in order, one of the British officers having imbibed too generously of the champagne gave as a toast: "The President of the United States, dead or alive." The toast was accepted with laughter. Major Lomax rose to respond, saying: "Permit me to give as my toast, 'The Prince Regent, drunk or sober.'" The British officer sprang instantly to his feet, and in angry tones demanded: "Sir, do you intend that remark as an insult?" To which Major Lomax calmly replied; "No, sir; as the reply to one."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Dr. Collyer's Good Appetite.

The Rev. Robert Collyer, while at the breakfast table of one of his friends in the country near Boston, was asked by one of the family: "Mr. Collyer, do you enjoy as good an appetite as you have in years past?" To which he replied: "My dear, if I lose the appetite I now have, I hope no poor man will find it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Ingenious Excuse.

Frank comes into the house in a sorry plight.

"Mercy on us!" exclaims his father. "How you look! You are soaked."

"Please, papa, I fell into the canal."

"What! with your new trousers on?"

"Yes, papa; I didn't have time to take them off."—Omaha Bee.

DAIRY NOTES.

Feed the calves from pails kept scrupulously clean by scalding. The milk should be fed at a temperature of 98 degrees.

There is no place in the world where kindness yields a larger return than in the dairy. It is absolutely impossible to get the best results from milch cows unless they are gently treated.

It is not difficult to keep hairs out of milk, but manure finds its way into the pail unless the udder and teats of the cow are thoroughly washed and wiped dry with a clean towel. It is necessary to do this in order to obtain clean milk.

The State dairy commissioner, of Minnesota, reports that eighty creameries and twenty cheese factories have been started in Minnesota this year. He accounts for the large preponderance of creameries over cheese factories by the fact that hog raising has become an important factor in Minnesota farming, and the creamery returns the skimmed milk, while at the same time it pays as much for the whole milk as does the cheese factory, which returns nothing. Commissioner Anderson also reports that the large number of creameries have driven oleomargarine out of the State, because they are now able to manufacture and sell good butter at prices so low that oleomargarine has no chance.

The Right Way to Feed for Eggs.

The feeding of poultry has been receiving increased attention during the last few years, especially at the Rhode Island, New York State and Ohio experiment stations. In a general way the experience of these institutions demonstrates conclusively the value of a ration rich in protein. This is easily understood, for we know that the egg is very rich in albumen or protein and this element the hen can get only from the food it consumes. Similar tests have been made on a practical scale by many of the larger poultry keepers of the country. Among them is George J. Nissly, a well-known fancier and manufacturer of incubators and brooders in Washtenaw County, Mich. He makes a specialty of thoroughbred Light Brahmas, Langshans, Buff Cochins, Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes, both for sale and fancy stock and also for eggs for market. His egg records attest his judgment both in breeding and feeding, and on the latter subject he says:

"I have bred fancy poultry extensively for twelve years, and during that time tried various ways of furnishing my fowls and chicks the requisite supply of animal food, but have found nothing so convenient, so economical, and so satisfactory to use as Bowker's animal meal, and the increased demand for it among my customers is evidence that they concur in my own views. I feed it in soft food. During winter my laying hens get it daily in their morning meal; in summer I feed more whole grain (mainly wheat and oats), but still aim to have them get soft food and animal meal two or three times a week. I mix it with the dry ground feed in the proportion of about one part animal meal to eight or ten parts ground feed, and then thoroughly scald the feed, letting it stand and cook in its own heat an hour or two before feeding. For ground feed I have found that two parts corn, one part oats, one part wheat, ground together,' and then one part wheat bran added, makes a very desirable combination. For chicks I have the oat hulls sifted out, and sometimes omit the bran, as it may prove a little too loosening when the animal meal is also used, as we always do, for I would not think of trying to grow chicks without it. They get it every morning. I find it advisable to use a smaller proportion of animal meal when first beginning to feed it, and increase the amount as they become accustomed to it."

Prospects for Cattle.

Farm News says that it is probable that the business of rearing cattle is improving and promises to continue to improve for an indefinite period. The day of the long-horned, wild-eyed range steer is about gone, and his range has been taken up and fenced in and put to crops by "the man with a hoe," and the endless miles of pasturage have become definitely limited and are becoming more circumscribed year by year. This is gratifying in more ways than one. The awful suffering of range cattle drifting before the merciless blizzard till stopped by a wire fence, and then piling up there to freeze to death, will not be heard of, and the sleek, well-fed steer of a better system will take his place and furnish better beef to the consumer. Every year it is becoming more to the interests of the cattlemen to furnish neat, well-ripened steers for the market, and he is quick to respond to the demand. The other day, in Chicago, we could not help but notice the difference between most of the cattle in the yards and those we used to see there a few years ago. Then the yards were filled with bony, long-horned specimens from the ranges of the Southwest; now they were mostly neat and plump, showing signs of Hereford, Scotch or Short-horn ancestry, and they were being sold at a price that must have convinced their owners that the good times had come again. It will be a great day for cattlemen when they can sell their cattle at prices that will bring to them some of the old-time profits, and it seems as if the day when this will be done is near at hand. Then the breeding of fine stock will become more common and we will see better cattle and more of them all over the country. The outlook for the cattleman is bright, and in spite of the predictions of a few croakers, there is a prospect that is good, and that bids fair to usher in an era of fair prices for fair stock.

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The profits on new fruits are large, if they possess merit and are introduced in a businesslike way. The estate of the originator of the Fay currant has received over $40,000 in royalties from the introducer, who has doubtless made an even larger net profit for himself out of that delicious fruit. Had Mr. Bull, the originator of the Concord grape, shown equal business ability in selling it, he might have been a millionaire instead of dying in poverty. The Niagara grape has made a fortune for its promoters. Many other good fruits have failed to pay either the originator or the introducer for want of good business management. This last is the keynote to success in selling anything.

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For Better Water Supply.

A company is being formed to furnish water to Lewisburg, Milton and Watsontown. It is the intention to construct a reservoir in White Deer valley, in which there is a number of never failing streams, and pipe the water from that point to those three towns. The distance will be about eight miles to Watsontown and fifteen to Lewisburg. A corps of engineers, which have been at work on the survey for some time, completed their work Saturday. The pipe line will have a fall in the 15 miles of 250 feet, or about 16⅔ feet to the mile. This will give ample pressure to throw the water to almost any desired height at either of the cities. It will be necessary to cross the river twice to reach all the towns named. It is proposed to begin work as soon in the spring as practicable, and when completed these Susquehanna towns will have a supply of water equal to most any town in the state, as White Deer valley is filled with the purest of mountain streams and springs. These towns heretofore have been supplied with water from the Susquehanna river.

Important Appointments.

Dr. Leonard Pearson, professor of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed by Governor Hastings state veterinarian at a salary of $2,500. Dr. Pearson will have charge of all diseases of live stock in Pennsylvania under the direction of Secretary Edge. He will also be a member of the state live stock sanitary board. Dr. Pearson is an authority on the question of scientific veterinary practices and has studied in France and Germany. He is a lecturer on veterinary science at the Pennsylvania State College. The appointment goes into effect at once. Will B. Powell, of Shadeland, has also been re appointed by the governor a member of the state board of agriculture. The vacancy on the board created by the death of Colonel James Young, of Middletown, has been filled by the appointment of Leonard H. Rhone, of Centre Hall, worthy master of the State Grange.

Sneezed and Lost Her Teeth.

Discomfiture of a Pretty Young Woman in a Post Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A few days ago a pretty girl, attractively costumed, tripped up to the stamp window in the Post Office building, laid down two cents and was given a postage stamp. While she was moistening the paste a draught from the corridor caused her to sneeze. Out of her mouth flew a set of pearly teeth, which a bystander hastily picked up, and turned to present them to the owner, but she had fled.

Then the teeth were taken to the superintendent, who holds them in the name of the United States, as trustee for the owner. If she does not appear, and it is not believed that she will, the teeth will be confiscated.

A Big Verdict.

Mrs. Sarah Bolich and her son, Harry, have been awarded $13,500 damages by arbitrators against the borough of Ashland for damages sustained in the death of husband and father, Howard Bolich. The deceased was thrown from a horse that stumbled over a pile of stone and dirt, which, it is claimed, was allowed to remain on the street by the borough authorities without placing danger signals. The Schuylkill Traction company had deposited the dirt while making excavations for its tracks in that borough.

Dyspepsia and Heart Burn.

Berwick, Pa. Dec. 18, 1895. I have taken nearly three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has helped me more than anything else that I have ever tried. I have taken it for dyspepsia and heart burn and cannot say too much in its praise." Miss M. Alice Moyer, West 2nd St.,

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

The 304 inmates of the Berks County Almshouse eat 255 feet of sausage at a meal. They average about a mile of sausage a month. Sausage is a favorite dish with the inmates, and whenever it is served each one receives about nine inches. That means that 3060 inches are served at each meal. It takes five hogs to supply this quantity.

New Year's Day.

"The birth of a New Year," says Charles Lamb, "is of an interest too wide to be pretermitted by king or cobbler. No one ever regarded the 1st of January with indifference. It is that from which all date their time, and count upon what is left. It is the Nativity of our Common Advance."

And yet the date of the New Year has not always begun with the 1st of January. In fact, that month was not universally adopted as the first month of the year by modern European nations until the eighteenth century, and this is the more remarkable inasmuch as the Romans, whose Empire in the course of their history embraced so considerable a part of Europe, thus considered it not only since time was fixed from the birth of our Lord, but for 250 years before that event. But now the 1st of January is an imperial day in the calendar of modern peoples. It is the day of festive observance, and the exchange of good wishes; the day of merrymakings and good cheer; the day consecrated to mirth and surcease of labor. —*Phila. Record.*

To the Grangers.

Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, requests all pomona and the subordinate granges, alliances, farm clubs, agricultural and horticultural organizations to send delegates to the annual meeting of the board, which session will be held in Harrisburg, January 12. The advisory committee of the board, realizing that it would be obligatory of the board to pay their own expenses, deemed it advisable to prepare a program for but one day, leaving the members to decide when they meet, whether they should remain in session for a longer period. If it is the wish of the majority of the members, the meeting will be extended a day longer.

In The Beginning

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely; that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicide. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

Girl Who Thinks She is a Second Virgin Mary.

A strange case of pitiable hallucination occurred at Elysburg, about six mtles from Danville. Miss Celia Rothermel labors under the delusiou that she is a second Virgin Mary. On Christmas Miss Rothermel took some bed clothing and provisions and sought a manger, where she believed she would give birth to a second Messiah. She was not found until Saturday, and had to be dragged from the stable where she had sought shelter.—*Montour Democrat.*

The Mother of Sixty-Two Children.

Brand, the celebrated English antiquarian, tells of a woman who lived in Newcastle-upon-Tyne that was the mother of sixty-two children, all of whom lived to be baptized. Mr. Brand does not appear to consider the father of this prodigious family as being a man out of the ordinary. On the other hand, he minutely describes the woman, even to her height, weight, color of hair and eyes. He winds up by saying that she was a Scotch woman.

Will Paint Them Black.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has issued orders, extending over all the company's lines, to have all hand rails, handle bars, pipes and brass-work on the engines painted black.

The war spirit has somewhat abated. Sober second thought has led to the conclusion that a war between the United States and England over the Venezuela matter is to be avoided, if within the range of possibilities. The President will appoint a commission to ascertain the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana, and it is likely that the difficulty will be adjusted by arbitration or otherwise.

WONDERFUL HORSE.

Plays the Harmonium and Also Acts as a Nursemaid.

The horse Alpha has astonished London theater goers with his intelligence. A blackboard is brought upon the stage, and he is asked to show his arithmetical powers. The animal turns to the figures, thinks a moment, apparently, and then paws out on the floor figure after figure, till his subtraction or addition or multiplication sum is correctly done. Sometimes he makes a mistake, and with an impatient shake of his mane and a vicious light in his eyes, he begins again and rights the wrong. Somehow, the British mind refuses to believe that a horse, even of the Alpha

THIS HORSE PLAYS THE HARMONIUM.

breed, actually "does sums;" one suspects some hidden trick by which the trainer causes his horse to make certain signs that look like the result of thought. But whether or not his trainer employs these "artistic" means, the result is certainly most striking, and if trick there be, it is concealed in a most marvelous manner.

Alpha also plays the harmonium, and his rendering of "God Save the Queen" on an enormous keyboard is a startling performance, and a more correct one than in many other cases. The clever creature also selects letters from the alphabet, tells the time, plays a game of nap, and fires a gun, for which latter feat, strange to say, he shows a decided predilection. The performance ends with a grotesque transformation of the beautiful horse into a nurse in skirts, white apron, tartan shawl and gorgeous poke bonnet. Little Beta, a fat two-year-old pony, which is only just being trained for an artistic career, is caused to sit on its haunches in a perambulator, and the nurse Alpha wheels him across the stage.—N. Y. Herald.

A HOG-POWER MINE.

How a Californian Made His Porkers Earn Their Living.

"I was riding through the mountains in Trinity county a few days ago," said a California miner, "when I happened to take a trail that led by old 'Burlap' Johnson's cabin. I took a dinner—cold corn-bread and bacon—with him, and then sat down for a smoke.

"'Wouldn't you jest as soon do your smokin' outside, podner?' he asked.

"'Certainly,' said I, 'but you don't object to the smoke of a cigar, do you?' I was naturally surprised, for he was already puffing away at an old corncob pipe.

"'No, course not, seein' as I've smoked nigh on to 50 years; but I want to keep my hogs to work.'

"My curiosity was aroused, but I said nothing. He took down a double-barreled muzzle-loading shotgun and his powder horn. Then he went out to a shed and got a pan of shelled corn.

"He sat down on a bench at the cabin door, rammed down a couple of charges of powder, and poured a handful of corn in each barrel. He put on a percussion cap, pressed it down with the hammer, cocked both barrels, and blazed away at the side hill across the little gulch.

"The roar had not died away till a drove of hogs came running, grunting and squealing, and commenced to root the side hill for the corn. Whenever they slacked up in their work the old man fired another charge of corn.

"'That's a mean trick,' said I. 'Why don't you feed it to them in a trough?'

"'Feed it to 'em!' he repeated, in amazement. 'Then they wouldn't work. Besides, they don't need it.'

"'What do you want to make them work for, and why do you waste corn on them if they don't need it?'

"'Why, man alive, they do as much work as four men would! They root up the dirt, and when the rain comes, all I have to do is to sluice it.'

"Then I understood that he was using the hogs to help him mine."

Hercules and the Hawk.

Some passengers over one of the Berlin canal bridges the other day noticed the sudden appearance of two black points in the sky at a considerable distance away, which developed into two ducks. Behind them, at a lower level, flew another bird, which suddenly rose into the air above the ducks and then shot down upon them like an arrow. One of the ducks flew sideways toward the Thiergarten; the other, closely pursued by its enemy, flew slanting into the canal, and, reaching the water exactly behind the bridge, dived, while the hawk, in his blind haste, struck against the head of a statue of Hercules and fell, once more flapping its great wings, dead on the pavement of the bridge. The bird was a splendid specimen, the wings having an expansion of more than three feet.

Good Eyesight.

While Mrs. McFadden was working for Mrs. Dixon she came frequently to her saying she could not find things. On one occasion she could not find the poker, high or low. Mrs. Dixon joined in the search.

"Why, here it is, Mrs. McFadden," called Mrs. Dixon, "right on top of the stove."

"Shure an' I didn't see it there, ma'am," replied Mrs. McFadden.

"I'll tell you what it is," said Mrs. Dixon, "you are near-sighted, Mrs. McFadden."

"Indade and I'm not, ma'am; I can see as far as I can look," was the reply. —Ram's Horn.

"I have a dear little babe, and am well. I thank Mrs. Pinkham for this, and so could other motherless women. I was a victim of Female troubles. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound cured me."—MRS. GEO. C. KIRCHNER, 351 Snediker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miners' Pay Increased.

The action of the New York and Cleveland gas coal company in increasing the pay of its miners to the sixty-four cent rate has been supplemented by similar action on the part of the Pittsburg and Chicago coal company.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Northumberland county has a hotel the name of whose landlord has not been changed for one hundred years. In 1796 William Farrow's wife, a Miss Charity Rockafeller, inherited among other property belonging to Godfrey Rockafeller, her father, the little frame tavern in Snydertown. The same year her husband became the landlord, and for sixty years administered to the wants of the tired and thirsty traveler. When he died the present William Farrow took the place.

Ex-Congressman Ben Butterworth, of Ohio, upset an Italian fruit vender, in Washington on Saturday, and when the latter demanded satisfaction Ben promptly complied with his request by knocking him out. For some time Ben has been eclipsed by the light of a son who was a great foot ball player, but now it won't need reference to the star athlete to identify the ex-Congressman any more. He has demonstrated his own right to distinction as a scrimmager.

For $10,000 France has obtained from the Shah of Persia, the right to excavate for antiquities in his kingdom, to the exclusion of all other Europeans. Objects of gold and silver and jewelry found will belong to the Persian government, but France can buy half of them at a valuation and will have the right to take casts of all sculpture and inscriptions and the absolute ownership of half the originals.

A Chinese doctor is employed by families by the year, at a rate according to their means and his reputation, of one cent to five cents a day as long as every member of the family is well. When one falls ill, the doctor's pay stops until health is fully restored.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 5.00 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 3.25 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.30 a. m..
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.27, 6.15.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 12.06 1.37, 3.36, 6.23.

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a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m	
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.20	2 47	6 40	6.10	
7.04	11.35	6.26	2 3	" P. & R.	8.31	2.42	6.44	6.12	
7.03	11.34	6.24	2.35	" Main st.	8.34	2.44	6.47		
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.4	6.50	6.25	
6.52	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37	
6.50	11.21	6.09	2.18	Light St.	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50	
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10	
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.51	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35	
6.25	10.56	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.24	7.24	7.45	
6.14	10.52	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00	
6 08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.24	3.40	7.39	8.10	
6.01	10 40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.47	7.44	8.50	
6.02	10 38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53	
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00	
5.55	10.32	5.13	12.20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10	
5.47	10.23	5.03	12.07	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30	
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.50	Jamison City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40	
a m	a m	p m	p m			a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE									ARRIVE

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		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Scranton (D & H)	lv	9 38	2 58	8 10	Dail'y
Pittston "	"	10 00	3 00	8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	lv	7 25	12 15	3 17	6 00	4 40
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 30	12 22	3 22	6 05	4 45
Nanticoke	"	7 40	12 32	3 29	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	12 53	3 47	6 35	5 21
Wapwallopen	"	8 11		3 57	6 45	5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	12 1	4 08	6 58	5 45
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Pottsville	lv	6 00	9 05	1 10		
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04		
Tomhicken	"	7 19	11 25	3 23		
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 34	3 32		
Rock Glen	"	7 44	11 40	3 39		
Nescopeck	ar	8 01		4 08		
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	8 28	11 1	4 0		5 43
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17		5 53
Espy Ferry	"	8 48	Rock	4 27		6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32		6 08
			P. M.			
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 38		6 14
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 38		6 14
Riverside	"	9 14	12 37	4 57		6 33
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 20		7 01
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	lv	9 56	1 35	5 40		9 22
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 15		
Milton	"	10 47	2 03	6 06		9 52
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00		10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 20	4 10	8 00		
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 15	9 00		
Kane	"		9 15			
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	lv	9 48	1 56	5 20		8 1"
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	7 10		10 00
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	3 00	6 58	11 1		4 30
Baltimore	"	3 10	6 15	10 40		6 20
Washington	"	4 3	7 30			7 40
		A. M.	P. M.			
Sunbury	lv	10 05	2 25			
		P. M.				
Lewistown Jc	ar	12 05	4 25			
Pittsburg	"	8 10	11 30			

		P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	Dail'y P. M.
Pittsburg	lv	7 00	8 10		8 00	8 10
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg	ar	2 0	3 30		3 10	3 30
					A. M.	
Pittsburg	lv				8 0	
					P. M.	
Lewistown Jc.	"		7 3		3 00	
Sunbury	ar		9 28		5 00	
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Washington	lv	10 40			10 35	
Baltimore	"	11 50	4 45		11 40	4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 23	4 30		12 2	4 30
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg	lv	3 30	8 15		3 55	8 15
Sunbury	ar	5 08	9 55		5 35	9 56
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	3 25				3 25
Kane	"	7 05			6 30	7 06
Renova	"	10 25			10 25	10 25
Lock Haven	"	11 25	7 15		11 20	11 25
		A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 15		4 00	3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10		4 56	4 12
Lewisburg	"		9 00		4 47	
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38		5 25	4 36
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury	lv	5 25	10 00		5 45	10 00
Riverside	"	5 48	10 22		6 07	10 20
Catawissa	"	6 05	10 40		6 20	10 42
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48		6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	10 52		6 38	10 52
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01		6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11		6 58	11 11
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	
Nescopeck	lv		11 11		6 58	
Rock Glen	ar	8 52	11 37		7 22	
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43		7 27	
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54		7 34	
			P. M.			
Hazleton	"	7 34	12 15		7 56	
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 25		5 05	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Nescopeck	lv	8 04	11 11	4 08	6 58	11 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 52	7 41	11 54
		P. M.				P. M.
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	12 02	5 01	7 58	12 02
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 10
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Pittston (D & H)	ar	9 38	12 49	5 41	8 32	
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST.				
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 30	
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03	
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07	
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 18	
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28	
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33	
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39	
Espy	7 33	2 43	....	6 45	
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52	
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56	
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00	
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06	
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12	
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19	
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35	
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39		7 47	
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54	
Avondale	8 41	3 51	....	7 58	
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03	
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07	
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12	
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16	
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 18	
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25	
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30	
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33	
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39	
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44	
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48	
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57	
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02	
SCRANTON	9 43	4 55	12 48	9 07	
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
STATIONS.	WEST.				
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07	
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17	
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24	
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28	
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32	
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35	
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38	
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43	
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	..	.....	
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50	
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5	
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....	
Plymouth	7 0	10 47	2 32	7 08	
Avondale	7 0	.....	2 38	7 07	
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12	
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20	
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35	
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47	
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53	
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 38	8 06	
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	....	
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	8 1.	
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1	
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 2	
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30	
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36	
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41	
Danville	8 25	12 37	4 38	8 58	
Cauliasky	....	.....	46	....	
Cameron	9 08	12 46	4 11	9 16	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 30	1 00	5 05	9 25	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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Breaking Down With Their Own Supremacy.

The passage of the financial bill in the House on Saturday by a vote of 170 yeas to 136 nays shows that speaker Reed's political lines are already broken, and it is doubtless but the beginning of Republican disintegration in the House that is likely to make the Democratic demoralization in the last Congress comparatively respectable.

The bond bill forced through the House by speaker Reed, is purely a political invention, conceived primarily to aid speaker Reed's nomination for the Presidency and next to save the party. It was well known to every Republican leader in the House that bond bill could not pass the Senate; that if passed by the Senate it could not be approved by the President, yet it was forced through under whip and spur; but 47 Republicans had the courage to declare their independence and vote with 82 Democrats and the Populists squarely against the measure.

The fact that speaker Reed's forces have been broken into fragments at the very threshold of the session clearly indicates that the different elements of the Republican party will play politics rather than statesmanship during the present session, regardless of the interests of the nation; and it is not improbable that before this session shall have closed the Republican majority of the House will be in little more favor with the nation than was the Democratic majority of the last Congress at the close of its first session. Every attribute of statemanship seems to have been subordinated to mere politics, and that is likely to teach the nation, as did last Congress, that the party in power is incompetent to rule the greatest republic of the world.—*Times.*

The New Year and America.

With the new year the base of probable war appears to be transferred from Europe to America. For several years past the world has been almost monthly expecting a war between the powers of Europe. Now America occupies the centre of the stage as the principal actor with European states as the heavy villians.

The Venezuelan matter of course is the most important of all and need not be referred to at any length. It need only be said here that England must submit to arbitration all of the territory claimed by her west of the Essequibo, accept the boundary decided upon by the United States boundary commission or fight.

Next in importance is the war in Cuba. In less than a year the Cuban patriots have marched two-thirds the length of the island despite the best efforts of a trained soldiery superior in numbers and equipment, have greatly harassed the foe, destroyed his revenues, added to their own reputation in men as well as in valor, have appeared almost at the gates of Havana and by reason of all this are knocking for recognition at the doors of every American state.

Brazil, too, has sent an ultimatum to England in the matter of the Trinidad dispute. England wants the island and has made threats of seizure, which Brazil promises to resist. England suggests arbitration, Brazil declines and says she would rather fight.

France has a boundary dispute with Brazil which has been dragging along for some time. France thinks her share of Guiana should extend into Brazilian territory, while Brazil thinks otherwise, and the natives of French Guiana believe it ought to be an independent state and are trying to make it so.

The government of Colombia sent a British minister out of the state for reasons which are not quite clear and sent the Spanish minister after him when that gentleman sympathized with the Briton, as his country sympathized with England in the Monroe question.

And even little Porto Rico, inflamed by the heat of American opposition to Europe, has almost determined to attempt to wrest her independence from Spain during the progress of the Cuban.

This is a somewhat startling exhibition from peaceful America and the European powers may well be exercised over the situation. There will be no change until Europe learns once for all the lesson that no interference by her will be tolerated on this continent—*Patriot.*

If the Governor of Pennsylvania can find no other cure for his biliousness possibly Schlatter, "the healer," might do him some good.

Railroads and Investments.

There are two features of the railroad reports for the year just closed that are significant. Only 1,782 miles of new road were built last year. It doesn't pay to build more at present. During the past twenty years 645 railroads, with an aggregate mileage of 75,755 miles and a capitalization of $4,289,916,000, have been sold under foreclosure and during the past twelve years 378 roads with a mileage of 85,426 miles and a capitalization $4,640,447,000 have gone into the hands of receivers. In other words, nearly one-half the road mileage of the country has been found to be unremunerative and has been foreclosed to furnish a capitalization in its actual earning capacity. Railway promotion has kept far in advance of the transportation demands of the country. More roads have been built than would pay their builders.

The terrible shrinkage of the capital furnished by first investors, as shown by these foreclosure and receivers' statistics, has been offset to a large extent by the development of country made possible and stimulated by the opening of new railroads. While investors in railroad enterprises have suffered enormous losses the communities reached by the several bankrupt lines have profited beyond computation. The country is richer, though the owners of railway shares and the purchasers of railway bonds are poorer to the extent of the shrinkage in the values of their securities.

The effect upon investors, however, is certain to be one of greater conservatism, and it may be taken for granted that the days of excessive railway building in the United States are past. High water mark was reached in 1887 when 12,938 miles of new track were laid. The decline since that time has been steady, and, while the lowest level was probably reached last year, there will be no 12,000 mile years in the near future The railway construction of the future will be chiefly of short lines intended as feeders or branches of existing lines.

It does not follow that because there will be no excessive railway construction hereafter that there will be nothing for furnaces and rail mills to do. The maintenance of the 180,000 miles of track already in existence with necessary sidings and extra trackage will call for thousands of tons of new rails every year, and it may be taken for granted that in the matter of new rails and other supplies the demand will not only be extensive but much more regular and more easily computed in advance than ever before.—*Times.*

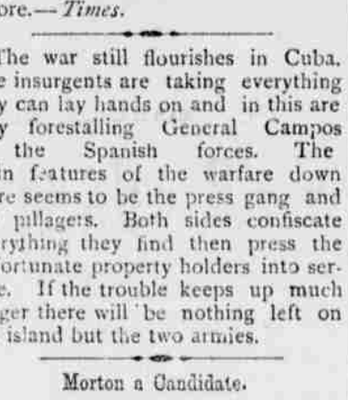
The war still flourishes in Cuba. The insurgents are taking everything they can lay hands on and in this are only forestalling General Campos of the Spanish forces. The main features of the warfare down there seems to be the press gang and the pillagers. Both sides confiscate everything they find then press the unfortunate property holders into service. If the trouble keeps up much longer there will be nothing left on the island but the two armies.

Morton a Candidate.

Governor Levi P. Morton has finally announced to his friends that he would stand as a candidate for president before the National Republican convention to be held at St. Louis. He stated his position at a dinner given at Chauncey M. Depew's residence in New York.

In naming three Republicans and two Democrats on the Commission to ascertain the rightful boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela President Cleveland has given evidence that there is no partisanship or merely political meaning in his practical assertion of the Monroe doctrine.

We acknowledge the receipt from Ex-Congressman Wolverton the complete United States Census of 1890, and a full set of Congressional Records. They are valuable works of reference to have in a newspaper office, and we thoroughly appreciate the kindness of Mr. Wolverton.



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January 8, 1896

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White Shaker Flannel will be per yard 4½c.

Outing Flannel for wrappers, Dresses, etc., medium dark in stripes and plaids, 4½c.

American and Merrimac Shirting Prints will be the yard 4½c.

Best Indigo Blue Calico, sale price the yard 5c.

Standard 10c. Dress Ginghams will be 5c. the yard.

Bleached Muslin Pillow Cases, 45x36, will be 6c.

10-4 Blankets in tan and grey, regular 75c., are now 45c.

11-4 Grey Blankets, extra size and weight, fancy borders, worth $1.75, will be $1.19.

50 inch Cream Damask Table Linens, worth 23c., will be 16c.

50 inch Turkey Red Table Damask, regular 18c., will be 11c

50 inch Turkey Red Damask, regular 20c., will be 15c.

Twilled Crash will be per yard 2c.

Fringed Huck Towels, colored borders, will be 5c.

Colored border hemmed Huck Towels will be 8c.

Women's fine scarlet all wool Medicated Vests and Pants, worth $1.50, will be 98c.

110 dozen men's natural wool Underwear, worth 69c. and 75c., will be 39c.

Men's natural grey Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c., will be 27c.

Ladies' Box Coats of Boucle cloth, large sleeves, ripple back were $7.48 are now $4.48.

Fleece Lined Wrappers, large sleeves, full collar, with frill, were $1.25, are for the sale 98c.

84 pairs of ladies warm beaver lined Shoes, reduced from $1.33 to 97c.

113 pairs of men's satin calf cork sole Shoes, worth $3, will be $2.15.

Window Shades, Spring Rollers and Fixtures will be 15c.

Nottingham Lace Curtains will be 45c.

25c. Ingrain Carpets will be 17c.

50c Tapestry Brussels will be 39c.

Please write for full price list. Mailed free to any address.

Respectfully,

Cor. W. Market and Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is reported that ex-President Harrison will marry Mrs. Mary Dimmick, of New York, a niece of his deceased wife.

A new star has been added to the flag. Utah has been admitted into the Union as a state.

A frightful accident occurred at the Luke Fidler colliery, Shamokin, at an early hour Monday morning, through which four men lost their lives. The victims were: Patrick Lynch, Peter Boubert, Steven Mourat and John Mauret. A shaft is being sunk at this colliery and a depth of 900 feet has been reached. The unfortunate men had been in the mine and had prepared a charge for blasting and gone to the surface for safety, and also to fire the blast, which is done at the top of the mine by means of electricity.

The blast was successfully accomplished and the men took their places in the bucket and gave the signal to the engineer in charge of the hoisting engine to lower them to the bottom of the mine. When they had been lowered to a distance of 300 feet from the bottom the rope caught and the men were thrown headlong down the shaft to instant death. This colliery was burned out about a year ago and a brother of Peter Boubert, one of the victims of this accident, was smothered in the flames. The workings are the property of the Mineral railroad and mining company.

The weather on Monday was the coldest of the season throughout the Wyoming valley. In Wilkes Barre the mercury was ten below; at Harvey's Lake, fourteen; Glen Summit, eleven, and Bear Creek, twelve. At the latter place the ice was ten inches in thickness.

Robert Adams, a well known resident of Danville, says: "We sympathize in Danville with our Harrisburg neighbors in their water trouble for we have been in the same boat. Our water supply has been as bad as yours if not worse, being polluted not only with the mud and culm but also with sewage discharge from the state hospital for the insane which is located just above our town. Our borough has spent thousands of dollars in trying to procure pure water but as yet without lasting results. We had wells made out in the river which answered very well for a time, but they would soon cease to filter enough water for our supply. During the past Summer we put up a filtration plant. This went into operation last week, a good time to test it, and the results have been gratifying."

It looks as though the next Democratic National convention will be held in Cincinnati.

Congress celebrated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans yesterday as "Jackson Day" by remaining in session but forty minutes.

An Army of Students.

Five hundred and ninety eight earnest students are now in attendance at Wood's College, Scranton. Mr. Williams, the owner and manager has, at Rochester, N. Y., taught and lectured to ten thousand students, and wrote business college text books now used all over America.

The splendid faculty is retained and President Williams teaches day and evening. If you wish a thorough course in business or short-hand, call and investigate or send for College Journal. O. F. WILLIAMS.

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Married.

December 30, 1895, by Guy Jacoby Esq., Mr. Richard Splain and Miss Pearl E. Bauman, both of this place.

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....all your life. It is annoying, and not always safe. It will not cost much to have your....

RUPTURE CURED.....

....I do it by a new method. No surgery, no detention from business. You will only need to make from four to eight weekly visits to my office. Money refunded if I fail to cure. Write for testimonials....

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AND Hatter.

SUITS FROM $18.00.

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TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

Bargains. Bargains.

We are in the midst of stock taking and if you are looking for bargains in coats, dress goods, blankets, underwear and linens, we are ready to show them to you.

Coats go at nearly cost.

Dress patterns at any price you want. In lamps and dishes we have an assortment that will suit any body.

Grocery Department.

We carry the finest line of groceries in the city. Best hemlock flour $3.60, bbl. Buckwheat flour 40c. a sack. Best New York State full cream cheese.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

We claim to handle the finest line of

Writing Paper

in town. When you want the necessary materials to write letters, call on us. We can supply you. Our leader is a box containing 48 sheets paper and 48 envelopes for 25c. Our general line of books, stationery, etc., etc., is complete at very low prices.

We also do picture framing.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,

EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG.

RAIN

in its season is a highly valuable element. We don't want it all the time, but there is one thing we do want. It is

MEAT.

Last article is indispensible. Then, why not get the best? Get it from a butcher that understands his business depends on his good meat.

Such a man is

WOLVERTON,
IRON STREET,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. B. White and J. W. Conner, at Orangeville, Pa. was dissolved on the 4th day of January, 1896, by mutual consent. The business will be conducted at the old stand, in the same line by J. W. Conner, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm.

1-9-4t. C. B. WHITE,
J. W. CONNER.

TRIAL LIST.

FEBRUARY COURT.

James K. Eyer's ext's vs. George W. Sterner.
Helen C. Swisher vs. James R. Ritter.
Johnston Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et. al.
Johnston, Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et. al.
Ezekiel Cole's exr. vs. C. W. Miller, et. al.
Amelia Benscoter vs Berwick Water Co.
Richard Purcell vs. Michael Nertney.
School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
A. C. Rohrbach vs. Charles Hughes.
Susan Cooper vs. Averell & Sons.
Reuben Shuman's admx. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal. Co.
William Berninger vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
L. T. Rider vs. Mathias Gingles, exr.
R. J. Wilson vs. Thomas J. Reese et.al.
John R. Eves' exr. vs W. & W. R. R. Co., now C. Penn'a. & W. R. R. Co.
Harry A. Scott vs. Wilson Houck.
David Persing vs. Thomas J. Hoffman.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller.
D. B. Beck vs. Catawissa Fibre Co., L't'd.
Julia A. Price vs. Abbie Barnes, et. al.
Catawissa Fibre Co, L't'd. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Harriet Hollingshead, et. al. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
J. B. Nuss vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
J. S. Heller vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John Schell vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Hannah C. Cook's use vs. Albert Williams.
Henry H. Sands vs. L. M. Pettit.
G. W. Michael vs. Wellington Mourey.
William H George vs. B. F. Singley.
Dr. J. R. Evans vs. Dennison Brink.
Joseph Breisch vs. Jacob R. Bowes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Plur. Fi. Fa. issued out the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all of the interest of the defendant, Phoebe E. Hulme, including her dower interest and arrearages of same in the following real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north, south and west by lands of W. L. Cole, and east by lands of John Smith, containing

9 ACRES.

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLINGS,

a grist mill and water power, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. Phoebe E Hulme, and to be sold as the property of Phoebe E. Hulme.

J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

R. R. LITTLE, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following property lately belonging to E. J. Kitchen of Bloomsburg, Pa., has this day been sold to the Bickford & Huffman Co. of Macedon, N. Y: 3 horses, 2 sets of harness, 3 buggies, delivery wagon, harrow, 2 desks, 3 chairs, stool, letter file, hay baler and book case.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss May Pugh visited friends in Berwick last Sunday.

We are informed that C. W. Eves of Millville, is very sick.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew transacted business at Harrisburg on Friday.

Dr. J. J. Brown and wife visited friends at Danville last Sunday.

Arthur Reichard, of Swenona, is visiting his cousin Edward Traub.

Mrs. F. R. Carpenter has returned from a visit to friends at Pottsville.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney is visiting relatives at Norristown and Bethlehem.

Joseph Ratti is confined to his home on account of rheumatism.

George S. Mercer, of Corning Ohio, is visiting his brother J. H. Mercer.

J. W. Conner of Orangeville, transacted business at this office on Saturday.

John Deily, the Millville baker spent last Sunday in Town with his parents.

Mr. E. L. Myers is conducting the sewing machine business at Shickshinny.

Mrs. Dr. Furman is entertaining her niece Miss Certrude Haas, of Sunbury.

C. E. Yorks Esq., represented the up creek country was in Town last Friday.

Miss Jennie Griffith has returned from a visit to friends at Mahanoy City.

John Harrison of Fishingcreek township, spent last Thursday in town on business.

W. H. Rhawn Esq. of Catawissa, transacted business at the County seat last Friday.

George Cohen, of Wilkes-barre, was the guest of his sister, Miss Celia Cohen this week.

Prothonotary G. M. Quick and wife went to Washington, D. C., on Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chrisman spent Sunday at Sunbury, the guests of Judge Savidge.

Supt. W. C. Johnston of Jerseytown, found time to make us a New Years' call last week.

Miss McBride of Philada., is a guest at the pleasant home of Mrs. Dr. Bierman on Fourth street.

George W. Sterner has moved into a house on First street belonging to Dr. Gardner.

J. G. McHenry and wife of Benton, were registered at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday.

H. B. Low of Orangeville, was among those who have recently called at this office on business.

Mrs. A. M. Creveling has been appointed post mistress at Van Camp, Vice G. M. Howell resigned.

H. V. White Esq. attended a meeting of the directors of the State College at Harrisburg last Saturday.

Mr. Hyde, manager of the Leader store, has returned from a visit to friends in the Western part of the State.

Stephen Baldy, proprietor of the Broadway, is in New York purchasing goods. Look out for bargains when he returns.

Register and Recorder Ent is confined to his home by illness. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

William Pugh went to Peale City Wednesday, where he will be employed by the Beech Creek Railroad Company.

George Mosteller of Hemlock township, transacted business in town on Monday. He reads the COLUMBIAN, and pays in advance.

Miss Gertrude Sheep gave a leap year party to a large number of her friends at Furman's Hall last Thursday evening. The music was furnished by Elwell's orchestra. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and coffee.

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MY ADDITION IS WRONG you say? No it is not for that is just what three 10c. cakes of my fine WITCH HAZEL SKIN SOAP costs.

IF you take one cake it is 10c. but if you take three or 1 lb. of fine toilet soaps, you only pay 25c.

THERE is nothing fancy about this soap. You don't pay for a lot of chromos or lace paper, You get what you pay for; a pound of the fines palm oil soap into which a pure extract of witch hazel has been worked, which keeps the hand soft and smooth. Then we have the same soap which contains CUCUMBER CREAM instead of witch hazel. This is thought by some to be superior to any. We will mix a box and give you some of each. Try it this cold weather.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph G

Opposite Post Office.

J. R. Townsend and J. C. Brown are at Harrisburg attending the State convention of School Directors. They will return Friday.

John A. Funston was one of the original stockholders of the COLUMBIAN when it was started in 1866, and has taken the paper ever since.

Mr. J. G. Wells and family removed to Philadelphia last Monday. He will attend lectures at the Medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Rupert Leader, who has been enjoying his vacation at home, returned to his school duties on Monday. He is a student at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

W. D. Cosgrove, who is engaged as cook at the Wernersville asylum, spent Sunday with his friend J. A. Hess. His many friends in this place were glad to see him.

Mr. George A. Erig and wife of Williamsport, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Sheep, on East street. Mr. Erig went to Shamokin on Monday, but Mrs. Erig remained here a few days.

Dr. D. H. Montgomery of Mifflinville, transacted business at this office on Wednesday. The doctor is a firm believer in the necessity of a county bridge over the Susquehanna at his place.

Miss Mary, daughter of Rev. B. C. Conner, has returned to her studies at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. Her cousin Nathan who had been spending his vacation at her home preceded her a few days.

A. M. DeWitt, the prosperous merchant of Orangeville, was in town a few days ago, and extended his subscription well ahead. Our acquaintance with Mr. DeWitt dates back to school days at the Normal.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton spent Tuesday in town and did not forget to make this office a friendly call. He is extensively engaged in carpentering and building, and understands his business, having had many years' experience.

Peter Reedy, who was formerly employed as clerk at the Exchange Hotel, has resigned his position and will assume the management of the hotel formerly owned by G. W. Sterner, which has been purchased by W. M. Hartzel. He is an obliging and efficient hotel man and will bring to the place many years of experience.

Now start a diary.

Did you begin right?

Stick to your new resolutions.

Leap year parties will soon be popular.

A turkey gobbler—the average small boy.

Leap year is a realized fact. The girls knew it.

Winter is slow in donning her white mantle this year.

Pennsylvania's Governor has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

The mother-in-law joke is played out. In fact, the mother-in-law never was a joke.

The visiting cards printed at this office with plate script are as finely executed as engraved plate work.

Don't carry your New Year's resolutions around with you; you're liable to fall down and break them.

The motto of New Mexico: "It increases by going." So does an "ad." Is yours going?

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

People who do not understand their own business generally profess to know all about other people's.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

W. S. Fleckenstine has purchased the oyster, fruit and vegetable business of H. F. Furman. He will continue the business at the old stand.

All the small streams are raging full, Fishingcreek and the Susquehann are much higher since the recent rains.

Coxey and his Commonwealers could have a nice time in Cuba. The insurgents want people on the grass down there.

The large mirror behind the bar at the Farmer's Hotel has been nicely decorated. The work was performed by Charles Stohner upon whom it reflects great credit.

The proceedings in the Conyngham election contest case is not yet ended. C. G. Barkley, L. S. Wintersteen and N. U. Funk Esqs. went to Centralia on Monday to continue the taking of depositions.

J. A. Hess is having the stream that runs through his lot enclosed by a culvert. When it is completed the whole run with the exception of that part which flows through the Solleder lot will be enclosed.

The School Furnishing Company's plant is idle at present, owing to extensive repairs which are being made to the boilers and the dry house. The latter is being raised and new sills are being placed beneath it.

W. S. Fleckenstine is remodeling the eating house he recently purchased from H. F. Furman.

After a brief idleness nearly all the Lebanon iron mills are busy and will remain so during the winter.

Frank Dublinskie, of Mt. Carmel, whose wife recently disappeared, offers $5 reward for her return.

The barn of William Polk, of Pine township, was destroyed by fire last week.

If you want printing of any description, the COLUMBIAN office is the place to have it done.

Solomon Hurst is building a large double frame house on Catharine street near Ninth. The mason work is being done by Samuel Pugh.

A. L. Hyssong has added new machinery to his pottery, the latest acquisition being a new wheel upon which large pots are made.

The Williamsport *Times* says that more revenue is immediately wanted to carry on the administration of that town and meet its current expenses.

The coroner's jury at Pottsville rendered a verdict that it didn't know who killed Mrs. Catharine Gorman, on November 22.

The Trolley is considered by all as being the best two for five cents segar in the town. Harry Wilson has the agency for it.

Frank Shaffer, who was injured in his father's stone quarry last month, is still in a critical condition. All hopes for his recovery have been abandoned.

The death list for 1895 as furnished by W. G. Girton, and published in the *Daily* was not correct as several names were omitted, among which was that of Mrs. John James.

The County Auditors, W. F. Stohner, W. M. Dreisbach, and W. M. Monroe are auditing the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer this week.

Gordon Goodman, who was formerly employed at the Farmer's Produce Exchange, was visiting friends in this place last Saturday. He was accompanied by his bride.

If the secret organizations, which have recently elected new officers, will give us the names of the same, we will gladly give them space in the paper.

The Atlantic Refining Company are erecting a large barn near their plant on Seventh Street. This will greatly facilitate the transaction of their business.

J. B. Martin formerly of this place, but who is now located at Bradford, McKean County, and employed as an engineer for the U. S. pipe line visited his family a few days since. He has many friends here who gave him a cordial greeting.

The services incident to the week of prayer have been largely attended. The relations existing between the different pastors is very friendly, and as a consequence much good is expected to result from their united labors.

Mahlon Hetler of Mifflin township, who recently married Miss Minnie Sohn, has rented the store building of J. H. Hetler at Hetlerville, and will engage in the mercantile business in the Spring.

Remember that since Wednesday last there will be no more three days of grace on notes, bills, drafts, etc., at the banks, and that hereafter a note falling due on a holiday or a Sunday, is due the next day and not the day previous as heretofore.

The citizens of Berwick are noted for their patriotism; they have now undertaken to free Cuba, and they are going to do it, or know the reason why. An enthuastic meeting having this object in view was held last week.

Last week was a hard one on good resolutions and a number adopted on New Year's day were reconsidered and laid upon the table, while the reconsiderer got under. A good resolution is harder to keep than money that comes easy.

The stock holders of the Farmers Produce Exchange, Limited will meet in their hall Tuesday, Jan. 21st 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is desired, as matters of importance are to be considered, also election of officers.

GEO. W. CORELL,
Treasurer.

The choir of St. Paul's church will be entertained at supper in the Parish House this evening, by Col. J. G. Freeze. The Young Ladies' Guild have charge of the arrangements, and it will no doubt be an enjoyable occasion.

The choir has already begun rehearsals of Easter music, and it is expected that the program will surpass all former efforts.

CONCERT AT DANVILLE ASYLUM.

On Friday evening of last week a party of ladies and gentlemen of this town drove down to Danville, and gave an entertainment to the patients at the Hospital, at the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Meredith. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and those participating were Mrs. Melick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Miss Vida Miller, Miss Maude Runyon, Miss Bess Kuhn and Frank Miller. The other members of the party were Miss Annie Maize, Miss Katharine Gardner, Miss E. S. McKillip, Sam H. Hartman, F. P. Pursel, Sam Bidleman and Mr. Melick. After the concert they were handsomely entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Meredith.

The breaker to "Look Out" colliery was destroyed by fire last night. It was located at Wyoming along the track of the D. L. and W. rail road and as a consequence the night train was about two hours late.

Giddings' Red Letter Sale is on, and his advertisement this week is printed in red. The superior facilities of this office are what enable us to print a newspaper in two colors.

The interior arrangement of the store of L. T. Sharpless & Co. has been changed. It greatly facilitates the transaction of their rapidly increasing business.

The members of the club on Market Street, entertainned their lady friends and other guests at their spacious apartments on Market Street last evening, by giving a musicale. The music was furnished by the New York concert company.

Russel Andreas, of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., has been made paymaster of the Lehigh collieries of that company with headquarters at Audenried. He will vacate his recently completed home on Mallory Place and move to Audenried.—Wilkes-Barre *Record*.

Mr. Andreas is a son in-law of C. P. Sloan of this town.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

A full line of all kinds of nuts at Bush & Co's.

A big drop in prices for 15 days at Deitrick's.

The cheapest place in town to buy sole and harness leather is at P. Solleder & Co.

Fine grape fruit at Bush & Co's.

Look out for Deitrick's special sale for 15 days.

The best five cent segar in the town is "Taffy's Choice." It is sold exclusively by Harry Wilson.

Good furniture at the price of cheap, and no cheap furniture at any price. W. J. Corell & Co.

A love of a bonnet is sometimes the cause of cross words in the family. Ours are not so expensive as to cause one hard word.

M. A. WATSON.

Parlor suits $50 up at W. J. Corell & Co.

10 kinds of candy on special sale for 15 days at Deitrick's.

Select oranges, bananas and Almeria grades at Deitrick's.

Trimmed hats and bonnets, felt hats and fancy feathers reduced in price at E. Barkley's, Main Street below Market.

Large Jamaica, California and Messina oranges at Bush & Co's.

Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 5½c per pound. Hind quarters 6½c per pound. In quantity of 50 lbs.—8c per pound.

Rocking chairs $1.50 to $50 at W. J. Corell & Co.

Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyons' on Main street.

If you are a pipe smoker, you can find just what you are looking for at Harry Wilson's Market Square segar store. The best brands of tobacco and the sweetest pipes.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 1 9 4t.

Furniture at rock bottom prices at W. J. Corell & Co. The largest stock in the county from which to make your selection.

Italian chestnuts at Bush & Co's., 10c. per quart.

Don't miss the special sale at Deitrick's now going on.

Bed room suits, 8 pieces from $20 to $100 at W. J. Corell & Co.

At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

JANUARY SALE.

We will endeavor to make this the most important sale of the season. A great many lines of goods sharing in it at greatly reduced prices. Special values will be offered from day to day.

COATS.

$19.00 coats at $13.00.
9.00 " " 6.50.
10.00 " " 7.00.
14.00 " " 10.00.

DRESS GOODS.

AT 27c. All wool Henriettas 38 inches wide, good weight, in black and colors.
AT 47c. Extra fine all wool surah serge 50 in. wide, colors only.
AT 60c. Navy blue and black all wool 50 in. cheviotine. Was a special value at 75c, now 60c.
AT 50c. 52 in. all wool suitings, good combination of colors, very stylish and made to sell at $1.00 yd.

Ready made sheets, bolsters and pillow cases at reduced prices to close.

SHEETS.
90 x 90—72c; now 55c.
81 x 90—65c; now 45c.
72 x 81—53c; now 40c

PILLOW CASES.
42 x 33—12½c; now 10c.
45 x 36—19c; now 14c.
50 x 36—21c; now 16c.
Lace edged 45 x 33—25c; now 20c.

BOLSTERS.
42 x 63—25c; now 20c.
45 x 72—30c; now 25c.

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES

3 special lots ready for you to-day: Lot 1 at 15c; lot 2 at 22c; lot 3 at 25c.
A lot of embroideries by the strip of 4½ yds. at special prices.

UNDERWEAR.

Several lots have been placed on a table to be closed out at greatly reduced prices. broken sizes.
Ladies' combination suits at 40c., 50c., 75c., $1.25 Children's, 50c., 85c., $1.00, $1.25.
Ladies' vests, 21c., 31c., 50c.

HOSIERY.

Full lines, all grades. Some special values. Try our 25c. high spliced heel ladies' hose.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

No trash, but good honest well made garments. Cut full good workmanship Poorly made garments are not cheap at any price.
Compare these with any you know of:

GOWNS.
AT 39c. Good muslin, cut full cambric ruffle, 20 tucks, pearl buttons, deep hem.
AT 73c. Heavy muslin, 20 tucks, Hamburg insertions, open work, embroidery empire front, deep hem.
AT 59c. Fine muslin felled seams, cambric ruffle, Hamburg yoke finished with beading, deep hem.
AT $1.00. Made of cambric, val lace insertion in yoke, val. lace ruffle Y front 28 tucks, deep hem. So on up to $2.50.

DRAWERS.
AT 21c. Good muslin, deep hem, 5 tucks, French band.
AT 32c. Best muslin, 8 tucks, beading, French band, deep hem
AT 35c. Fine muslin Hamburg ruffle, 3 tucks, deep hem.
AT 19c. Deep hem, fair muslin, 5 tucks felled seams—
and on up to the best grades.

CORSET COVERS.

AT 23½c. Made of muslin, felled seams, neck trimmed with Hamburg embroidery.
AT 18c. Low necked, felled seams, good muslin, bodies only, ready for trimmings.
AT 25c. Fine muslin felled seams, back and front. Hamburg trimmed
and on up to the finer grades.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS.

This weather makes you think of these good warm keeping goods, and if you knew the little prices we are asking for them. See the goods and prices to-day.

SKIRTS.

Skirts of all kinds. See the 49c. skirt. Try our $1.29 wool skirt. "Merrit's" cassimere fulled skirts.

REMNANTS

of dress goods at a big reduction from former prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

HESS BROS.

make a specialty of fine watch, clock, jewelry and optical repairing, and guarantee satisfaction. A printed guarantee with every watch of which the repairs amount to 50c. or more.

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From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3rd, 1896.

President Cleveland may or may not have felt complimented when Senator Sherman offered a resolution providing that when greenbacks or U. S. Treasury notes are redeemed for gold they shall not be reissued except for gold, but that resolution and a speech made in its favor by Mr. Sherman have been the most sensational occurences of the week in Congress. It will be remembered that when Preiident Cleveland in his annual message, and Secretary Carlisle in his annual report, recommended the retirement of the greenbacks and Treasury notes as the best remedy for our financial troubles, Senator Sherman was foremost among those republicans who hooted at the idea. Now Senator Sherman offers a resolution which, if it became a law, would probably result in retiring the greenbacks and Treasury notes, although he claims that it wouldn't. The basis for his claim is not, however, a very substantial one. He figures that the law would work like the assurance of a bank cashier to a frightened depositor, that he could have his money if he wanted it; and that those who have been presenting these notes for redemption in gold will stop as soon as they know that the notes so presented will not be paid out for them to present again.

The scrambling among those who want more of the protection pork than the tariff bill which the House passed gives them, has not been equaled since the McKinley bill was being made up. It has been and is making life miserable for the republican members of the Senate Finance committee, which is now trying to decide in what shape the bill is to be reported back to the Senate. The greed of those seeking protection for special lines, at the expense of everybody else, would make the scramble sufficiently disagreeable, but Presidential politics have also been brought into it. The McKinleyites declare that the bill as passed by the House is in the interest of Reed's candidacy, and that they will have more McKinleyism put into it, or know the reason why it isn't done. The democrats are not taking much interest in the bill, although the nearer it gets to McKinleyism the better it will suit them; they believe that the country is as strongly opposed to McKinleyism now as it was when it elected the democratic House of the Fifty-second Congress and when it elected Mr. Cleveland President and gave the democrats control of both branches of the Fifty-third Congress, and that the nearer the bill approaches the original McKinley bill, the greater will be its effect towards helping to elect a democratic President next November. Democratic Senators have not agreed upon any program on the tariff bill, but the general sentiment among them indicates that after putting the party on record against the bill they will place no obstructions in the way of reaching a vote. Even if the bill passes the Senate in a shape to meet the approval of Mr. Reed, who is to all intents and purposes the House, it is well-nigh certain that it will be vetoed by President Cleveland.

Mr. Reed wanted a rest this week. Consequently the House has done nothing except to go through the form of holding sessions Tuesday and Friday.

There has been considerable change of opinion as to the attitude of England towards the Venezuelan boundary commission, the membership of which could hardly be improved. Instead of being violently opposed to the commission, as many supposed it would be, it seems, from trustworthy information, that the British government, while not officially recognizing the commission, proposes to unofficially assist it in every way possible to get at the actual facts as to the true boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana.

The resolution adopted by the Senate, calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to state whether in his opinion it would advantageous to contract for six battleships, instead of two as authorized by the last Congress, is intended to give Secretary Herbert an opportunity to call the attention of Congress to the favorable nature of the bids submitted to the department for the building of battleships, and it is expected that his communication will result in Congress authorizing the construction of four battleships in addition to the two which have been ordered of the Newport News ship yard.

New York City is for the first time in my recollection making a real effort to secure the democratic national convention, or in fact, any convention. The residents of that city seem at last to realize that this is the bay of the hustler and that things not worked for are seldom obtained. Whether New York will get the convention is a problem. Only two of the democratic National Committee—Wall, of Wis., and Wallace, of Wash.,—are now in Washington, and neither will commit himself on the subject.

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A Big Assignment.

The Solicitors Loan and Trust Company Go Under.

The Solicitors Loan and Trust company, of 142 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, made an assignment last Friday. The failure of the company resulted from unsuccessful and unauthorized speculations on the part of J. Rush Ritter, real estate officer of the company and a member of the board of directors. Mr. Ritter speculated heavily in a number of securities. He became deeply involved and to meet certain obligations drew four drafts on a Mr. Cook, of New York, to which were attached bills of purchase for certain securities. The drafts aggregated $209,000 and bore the signature of Mr. Ritter and the name (by rubber stamp) of the Solicitors Loan and Trust company. The drafts were taken by Mr. Ritter to the Tradesmens National Bank, of Philadelphia, whose cashier, J. S Mc Kee, instead of entering them for collection, paid Mr. Ritter the $209,000 in cash. The drafts were returned from New York dishonored. Directors of Solicitors Company repudiated the transaction and the action of the president and the bond given by him. The Tradesmens Bank threatened to bring suit for the amount, and the assignment of the Solicitors company was then decided upon by the directors.

The counties that have increased their indebtedness during the past year are Bedford, Cameron, Carbon, Crawford, Elk, Fulton, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lycoming, Mercer, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Tioga and Union. All the other counties either maintained the same indebtedness or have reduced the amount.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride, that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Woman Could Not Drown.

The wife of Alexander Geese, a Newville farmer, is incapable of drowning. Last Wednesday she jumped into Conodoguinet creek, intending to commit suicide. Mrs. Geese weighs 300 pounds, and her body would not sink. After floating for three hours she was discovered and pulled out by her neighbors, just as she was floating over the falls. When rescued she was almost frozen, but will recover.

It was no effort for Mrs. Geese to keep her head above water. She cannot swim a stroke, but she bobbed about in the deep water like a cork. She couldn't wade out, as the water was far too deep, and so she floundered about helpless. It was a frightful situation, as the water was freezing cold.

A VERITABLE PRODIGY.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Boy Has Been Taught to Speak and Write.

Orris Benson was born in Grahamsville, Sullivan county, on September 7, 1881. At birth, and for two years and a half thereafter, he was a bright child, with the usual five senses and all his faculties. When eight years old he was sent by his parents to the New York state institute for the instruction of the deaf and dumb. He had become deaf, mute and blind by sickness.

No correct appreciation of what this boy has achieved can ever be had except by contemplating the obstacles he has had to surmount. He has been but six years in the Deaf Mute institute, and yet in that time he has been taught to write and to speak.

Enoch Henry Currier, the principal of the Deaf Mute institution, thus writes of young Benson: "He has been taught to write—I send specimen letter—and to speak. Yesterday I put a typewriter in his classroom. In 40 minutes he had mastered the keyboard, and I inclose you the first letter he attempted, as an indication of his ready mind and hand."

The first typewritten letter gives no indication of its unusual authorship, except that in the signature the last few letters are not in correct alignment. It is as follows:

MY DEAR MR. CURRIER—
I thank you for you gave me this typewriter. I am a happy boy to-day.
Your loving pupil, ORRIS BENSON.

The following letter from the boy is writen as legibly as as could be expected from a boy with none of the handicaps which Benson overcame:

MY DEAR MOTHER—
Please send me some note paper.
I want some pretty paper.
I am very sorry my baby brother is dead.
I am glad Myrtle and Hazel remember me. I love them very much.
Your loving son, ORRIS BENSON.

If anyone fancies that it is an easy task for a blind person to write a letter,

ORRIS BENSON AND HIS TEACHER.
A Deaf, Dumb and Blind Boy, Who Can Use the Typewriter.

let such a one make the attempt by blinding or conscientiously closing the eyes. Then write a letter of a couple of pages. You will have a good laugh at your miserable failure at keeping the lines straight, and at many other things. In short, the effort is full of ludicrous surprises.

Miss Bessie Myson is one of the oral teachers in the New York deaf mute institute. Orris Benson, in oral instruction, is under her care. The method of teaching Benson to talk is that known as visible speech. The letters by this system, or rather, the sounds which these letters represent, are labials, linguals and gutturals. By that extremely acute sense of touch which lodges in Orris Benson's finger tips he must learn the position in which to place his own tongue and teeth and lips that he may enunciate a sentence.

If he does not readily grasp the idea which his teacher wishes to impart, you may note him lean his head to one side, as though the better to hear, and then make another attempt. Sometimes it is necessary (his hands are always properly cleansed before he comes to his talking class, in anticipation of this emergency) for his teacher to let him put his fingers in her mouth and thus "see" the position of her tongue and lips. At other times she places his tongue and lips.

There are two things in thus learning to talk that the pupils must learn—first, to speak the word, and, second, to know when he has that mastered, so that he can enunciate understandingly for his hearers. There are now those at the New York institute who could not hear a pistol if it were fired close to their head, but who can yet speak as distinctly as anyone, and, moreover, read the lips of those who speak to them.—N. Y. Herald.

Why He Didn't Answer.

It was little Charley Rayder's first day at school. His name came first on the roll, and it was the teacher's custom to call the roll in the evening just before dismissing for the day. The teacher was busy over the names of the pupils, and without raising her eyes from the roll called: "Charley Rayder!" No response. "Charley Rayder." Still no response.

Growing somewhat impatient, she raised her eyes from the roll and called: "Charley Rayder! Charley, why don't you answer me?"

Meekly and tremblingly came Charley's answer: "I—don't—know—what—to—say!"—Ram's Horn.

Hatching Alligators' Eggs.

The demand for young alligators as curiosities has led to the artificial hatching of alligators' eggs in Florida. The eggs are placed in boxes and covered with sand. A few days' exposure on a roof to the hot sunshine suffices to bring the young reptiles out of their shells. Alligators' eggs are sometimes eaten by negroes.

Not Many Are Like Her.

This must be a very dear little girl who could not keep her anger even when she was teased. Because she was so gentle, the older children imposed upon her, and one day the little girl rushed to her mother, and, leaning up against her, said: "Oh, mamma, do help me to keep mad at Helen all day! I can't do it by myself."—Outlook.

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The largest piece of Good tobacco ever sold for 10 cents.

A Man with a Turnpike on His Hands.

Some time ago the courts, lower and supreme, awarded Isaac W. Raven, of Milheim, $5,000 damages for injuries to his leg, sustained by being thrown from his buggy while driving on the Milheim turnpike.

The pike owners, having refused to pay the award, the property was sold at sheriff's sale, and as Mr. Raven was the only bidder it was knocked down to him. He did not want such a "white elephant" on his hands, however, and quickly compromised, taking $3.000 from the original owners and returning their property.

To Open a Clogged Pipe.

For the benefit of many housekeepers, we give the following—the method of a retired plumber: Just before retiring for the night, pour into a clogged pipe enough hot liquid soda lye to fill the "trap" or bent part of the pipe. Be sure that no water runs into it until the next morning. During the night the lye will convert all the offal into soap, and the first flush of water in the morning will wash it away, leaving the pipe as clean as when new.

New Use for Potatoes.

The price of potatoes in many parts of western New York is so low that some farmers who have large quantities in pits and cellars, are feeding them to their horses and cows. One man, who has a large number of hens, boils a quantity of potatoes daily, feeds it to them, and says he is getting good results, and that since he began this he has secured a large increase in eggs, which at this season pay well.

Celebrated 105th Christmas.

On Christmas Mrs. Nancy Barger, of Roland, Centre county, was tendered a reception in honor of her having seen 105 Christmases. She is hale and hearty, and able to do all the housework for her son, Samuel, who is 78 years old. Mrs. Barger has a wonderful memory, and can tell much of the early history of Centre and Cumberland county, where she was born.

A prize was recently offered by a journal for the best answer to the question, "What is home?" Among the answers received were: "Home is the blossom, of which Heaven is the fruit. A world of strife shut out, and a world of love shut in. The golden setting, in which the brightest jewel is mother. The father's kingdom, the children's paradise, the mother's world. The only spot on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under a mantel of charity."

Now that the new year of 1896 is fairly under way, let one and all resolve to get down to solid work and make a strong effort to put our town on a more prosperous footing and increase its business in every way possible.

Harper's Weekly

IN 1896.

HARPER'S WEEKLY is a journal for the whole country. It deals with the events of the world that are important to Americans.

In carrying out this policy in 1895, Julian Ralph visited China and Japan, and journeyed through the West; Richard Harding Davis took a trip through the Caribean Sea; the evolutions of the new navy were described and illustrated by Rufus F. Zograum; Frederick Remington presented studies of Army and Frontier life; Poultney Bigelow attended the opening of the Kiel Canal.

In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The chief events in art, literature, and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D. Howells, in the new department, Life and Letters, will discuss in his interesting way books and the social questions of the time. E. S. Martin's sprightly gossip of the Busy World will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the World will be followed, and Caspar W. Whitney will conduct the department of Amateur Sport.

In 1896 will occur a Presidential election. In its editorials and through its political cartoons the WEEKLY will continue to be an independent advocate of good government and sound money. In fiction the WEEKLY will be especially strong. It will publish the only novel of the year by W. D. Howells, and a stirring serial of a Scotch feud, by S. R. Crockett. The short stories selected are of unusual excellence and interest. In every respect HARPER'S WEEKLY will maintain its leading place in the illustrated journalism of the world.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

George Aurand and Barry Aurand trading as George Aurand & Son, residence Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at corner of said second street and Waller's alley, adjoining property of Joshua Fetterman and having a frontage on said Second street of sixty six feet.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence Briarcreek township Distillers, situate in a room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situated in Briarcreek township, bounded on the north by lot of G. W. Ash and Stewart Ash, on the east by land of Eli Whitney's estate, south by the public road and west by land of C. and G. W. Ash.

Thomas Boran, residence Second Ward Centralia Borough. Restaurant, situate in said Second Ward, Borough of Centralia, at the corner of Railroad and Paxton streets on the west side of Locust Avenue, on a lot being 25 feet front on Railroad street, and 78 feet deep on Paxton street, being the southeast corner of said Railroad and Paxton streets.

Joseph Bakey, residence second ward, Centralia, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on Railroad Avenue, bounded on the north by said Railroad Avenue, on the east by lot of Mrs. W. H. Price, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot of Joseph Zeigler.

J. S. Blue and Phineas B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Hidge alley, east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, south by Second street and west by Centre street.

George Boyer, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road leading from Numedia to Montana, on lot bounded on east by public road, on south by other land of A. H. Rumbel, west by land of Lehigh Coal Co. and north by land of Lehigh coal co.

Peter E. Bean, residence in Numedia. Hotel situate in Numedia, in Locust township at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown, on a lot of land bounded on the north by lands of Mary Fox, on the east by land of John Rang, on the south by said public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown, and on the west by said public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

Thomas Collins, residence first ward, Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by lot of James Gannon, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of John Spring and on the west by Locust Avenue aforesaid.

Mary Curry, residence second ward Centralia. Hotel situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre street, bounded on the north by lot owned by C. G. Murphy, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by Centre street and on the west by an alley.

Howard S. Cole and Thomas E. Brown, trading as Coles Creek Distillery Company, residences Sugarloaf township Distillery situate in Sugarloaf township on east side of Coles Creek about one-half mile north of town of Coles Creek on land of Alinas Cole, and the room where the sales of liquor shall take place is on the north side of the dwelling house of said Howard S. Cole which adjoins distillery on the east.

John J. Cain, residence first ward, Centralia borough. Hotel situate in first ward Centralia borough at the southeast corner of Locust Avenue and Park street of said borough.

E. P Cameron, residence Hemlock township. Hotel situate in village of Buck Horn in Hemlock township, on corner of Main street and road leading to Danville, bounded on north and west by lands of estate of John Appleman deceased, and south and east by streets of said village and known as "Buck Horn Hotel.',

Howard S. Cole and Thomas E. Brown, trading as Cole & Brown, residences Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate at Coles Creek, on the east side of the public road leading from Benton to Jamison City at the intersection of said public road with public road leading from Coles Creek to Red Rock.

John E. Davis, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue bounded north by lot of George W. Davis, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of C. H. Getchy, and west by an alley.

Harvey Dietterich, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, eastwardly by lot of J. K. Lockard, southwardly by an alley and westwardly by an alley, known as Exchange block.

Lemuel Drake, residence Orangeville. Hotel situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

M. F. Dietterich, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, between the hardware store of J. K. Schuyler & Co. and the clothing store of D. Lowenberg's estate, and known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

Isaac N. Dirk, residence Pine township. Hotel situated at Pine Summit in Pine township, bounded on the south by public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy, west by residence of J. R. Fowler, north by land of J. R. Fowler, east by public road leading from Pine Summit to Unityville.

Michael Douse, residence second ward, Centralia borough. Restaurant situate in Second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on the north by H. J Kelly, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of George W. Davis and west by an alley.

William P. Doyle, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant situate on corner of Centre and Wood streets, bounded on the north by an alley, east by lot of widow Quinn, south by Centre street and west by Wood street.

B. F. Edgar, residence Fishingcreek township. Distillery adjoining the planing mill of T H. Edgar, bounded on the north by said planing mill, east and south by land of T. H. Edgar, and west by public road leading from Orangeville to Benton.

Charles Fetterman, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in first ward, Centralia borough, on a lot bounded on the north by lot of Geo. W. Davis, on the south by lot of Patrick Bradley, on the east by an alley, and on the west by Locust avenue of said borough, containing 25 feet front on said Locust avenue and 140 feet in depth.

Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City. Restaurant, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by Water street, south by lot of M. J. Tripp, and on the west by lot of Benjamin Tripp.

Susan Fairman, residence borough of Berwick. Hotel situate in Berwick borough, bounded on north by land of Depew, Hagenbuch and Martz and Mrs. Baker, east by Mrs. Baker's land, south by Canal street and west by land of Mrs. Fritz.

J. R. Fowler, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street and known as the Bloomsburg Opera House, the rooms proposed to be used being on the first floor of said building and numbered 218, 220, 222 and 224.

Samuel Fegley, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel situate in Rhorsburg, Greenwood township, bounded on the east by Jacob Rantz, north by Samuel Berninger, south by Ida Black and west by Jane Long, and owned by William W. Black.

Wm. H. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded on the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of N. J. Handershott, on the south by Main or Second street, and on the west by Miller's alley.

Frederick M. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, of said town, in the same place now occupied by him, and known as Brower's block.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia. Hotel situate in first ward in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Maria Dyke on the north, and lot of Citizens' Saving Fund and Loan Association, formerly Mrs. Wm. Peiffer, on the south.

William Gigger, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets, on a certain lot of ground bounded on the north by lot of Hess's heirs, on the east by East street, on the south by Sixth street and on the west by an alley.

Ryce J. Griffith, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Scott Township in village of Espy, on the north west corner of Main and Market street, and known as Espy Hotel.

Jacob L. Girton, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on Main or Second street, Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Second street, east by Joshua Fetterman, south by an alley, and west by H. J. Clark, and to be known as the "Globe Hotel," and owned by Mrs. M. M. Phillips.

S. K. Heller, residence, borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in borough of Berwick, bounded on the south by Front street, north by F. P. Hill and east by A. B. Wilson estate now or formerly, west by land of S. K. Heller, being between Market and Mulberry streets.

James C. Houghton, residence Pine township, distillery, situate in Pine township, bounded on north by land now or lately owned by Isaac Dirk, east by public road running from Millville to Unityville and south and west by land of J. R. Fowler.

John P. Hill, residence Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by an alley, south by lot of Heirs of D. J. Waller dec'd, west by Broad street.

M. I. Hennessy, residence Bloomsburg, bottler. Situate corner of Leonard and Main or Second street in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross stand.

Francis J. Hanrahan and William H. Lorah, residences Catawissa borough, bottlers, situate in Catawissa borough, on Mill street, bounded on north by land of J. R Bibby, west by an alley, south by lands of Overdorf estate and east by Mill street.

L. B. Howell, residence Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, in northwest division adjoining Market street, and bounded on north, east, south and west by lands of Fritz, Jameson & Crocker and known as "Proctor Inn".

George Hutching, residence Catawissa borough, Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on the south by Main street, on west by Second street, on north by an alley, and east by land of Elizabeth Clark heirs and known as "Susquehanna Hotel."

William H. Jones, residence Centralia Borough, Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the east by Locust avenue, south by lot of John Moran, west by private alley and north by private alley.

H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue in the second ward in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison and on the west by an alley.

H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Wholesale as an agent, situate on Locust avenue in 2nd ward in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison, and on the west by an alley

William M. Kline, residence Benton, Hotel, situate in village of Benton, on Main street of said village, adjoining lots of estate of T. C. McHenry deceased, and Mrs. Olive Hess, and known as "McHenry House."

Hervey F. Kelchner, residence Benton, Hotel, situate in village of Benton, Benton township, on the Main street of said village and known as "Exchange Hotel."

Daniel P. Kistler, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel situate in the borough of Catawissa, bounded on west by lands of Polly Dyer, north by Main street, south by an alley and east by Second street and known as "Catawissa Hotel."

Zachariah Kreischer, residence Catawissa township, Hotel situate in Catawissa township, and adjoining lands of Mathias Gingles, Daniel Zarr and public road leading from Catawissa to Rearingcreek, being on the left of three public roads and known as "Three Point's Hotel."

Lloyd Kelchner, residence Rupert, Hotel situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township, adjoining lands now of W. M. Monroe, a public road and lands of the estate of John G. Quick, deceased.

Joseph Kalwich, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant situate in Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue, between Railroad avenue and North street.

Andrew Kroh, residence Centralia borough. Hotel situate in First ward Centralia borough, at northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street, fronting on Main street.

J. W. Lore, residence Greenwood township. Hotel situate in the town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road leading from Millville to Unityville, bounded on the north by public road, on the east by lot of William Karschner, on the south by land of D. W. Robbins and west by land of said J. W. Lore.

William T. Lynch, residence Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by lot of Ellen Cane and west by Locust avenue.

William T. Lynch, residence Centralia borough, second ward. Wholesale liquor store, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on north by lot of D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by lot of Ellen Cain and west by Centre street.

John P. Loughlin, residence Centralia borough. Hotel situate in first ward Centralia borough, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by lot of Mrs. B. Burke, and west by Locust avenue.

James McCloskey, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on south side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Second street, eastwardly by an alley and opera house lot, southwardly by Pine alley and westwardly by Whitman's alley, known as Exchange Hotel.

Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence Benton borough. Distillers situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derr's post office, adjoining the distillery premises, bounded on the north and east by other lands of Rohr McHenry, on the south by lands of Rohr McHenry and on the west by lands of Rohr McHenry.

Joel Morton, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, and bounded on the east by Market street, on south by alley, west by lot owned by Sarah and Boyd Williams, and on the north by Front street.

John McDonnel, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant in second ward of the borough of Centralia, on Railroad street, bounded on the north by Railroad street, east by lot of Andrew Rooney, south by lot of John Moran, and west by Locust avenue.

James Monroe, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, bounded east by lot of Bridget Shields, on south by Locust Mt. Co's. land, west by lot of Mrs. John Casey, and on the north by public road leading to Mt. Carmel.

George W. Miller, residence Briarcreek township. Hotel situate in Briarcreek township, bounded north by lands of J. H. Sult and others, south by land of Gideon Michael and others, east by lands of John Berger, S. R. Linn and others, and west by Sponenberg, Albertson and others.

Daniel Morris, residence, Catawissa township Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, bounded on east by William Wilson deceased, south by George Bowes, west by Henry Fox and north by Benj. Folk, and known as "Morris' Hotel."

Edward F. McFadden, residence Centralia borough Restaurant, situate in first ward Centralia borough, bounded on north by Wm. Davis, east by an alley, south by Dr. R. M. Lashelle, and west by Locust Avenue.

Michael McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate in Second Ward, Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by Geo. W. Davis, south by C H. Getchey and west by an alley.

Johannah O'Conner, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward, on west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Connor on the south, an alley on the west, lot of Albert Ball on the north.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence Millinville. Hotel situate in Millinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street in Millinville, on a lot bounded on the north by Second street in said village, on the east by lot of Emanuel Kirkendall, on the south by said Third street, on the west by lot of the estate of George Miller, dec'd, said house being a two story frame building now used as a hotel.

J. W. Perry, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate on the north side of the public road leading from Central to Laporte in the village of Elk Grove, known as the "Elk Grove Hotel."

Edwin C. Phillips, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap on northwest corner of Sixteenth and Centre streets.

John Petrunak, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant situate first ward Centralia borough, on east side Locust avenue, bounded on north by William E. Davis, east by an alley, south by H. M. Lashelle and west by Locust avenue.

William F. Rhoads, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Numedia, bounded on the north by lands of John L. Kline, on east by public road aforesaid, and on south and west by land of John L. Kline.

Daniel Rosch, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township on a lot of ground on the public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia, adjoining lands of James Kostenbauder on the north, on the east by public road, south by public road and west by lands of Lehigh Valley Company.

Cortez B. Robbins, residence Bloomsburg, Wholesale, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Ridge alley, eastwardly by lot of M. L. Kline formerly Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz, southwardly by said Second street, and westwardly by lot of E. B. Brower.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on the east by land of George Long, west by Railroad alley, north by Main street and south by an alley.

S. D. Rimby, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, bounded as follows: on the north by lot of E. F. Johnson and Mrs. Rachael Cary, on the east by public road to Millville, on the south by public road to White Hall, and on the west by lot of George S. Lee, on which is erected a two story frame house.

A. C. Rooney Sr., residence Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate in second ward Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot now or lately owned by P. F. Burke, east by an alley, south by Edward Curley lot, west by Locust avenue.

Joseph Reinard, residence in Greenwood township. Hotel situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood township aforesaid, on the west side of Main street of said village adjoining lands of Jackson Robbins, on the west by an alley on the north, and having on the south and east a public road.

Dennis Rowan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant situate in village of Byrnesville, said township, on east side of Main street, bounded on north by Mrs. Conrey, east by an alley, south by Catharine Bradley, and west by Main street.

John R. Rhoads, residence Mifflin township. Hotel situate in Mifflin township, in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race streets, bounded on the north by Third street, east by Race street, south by Fourth street, and west by lot of John Harmony.

J. M. Reilly, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on the west by Locust avenue, on the north by lot of Andrew Rooney, on the east by an alley and on the south by lot of Owen Cain.

Jacob Steen, residence Central, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf township, bounded north by public road and lot of Louisa Steen, east by an alley, south by lot of Joshua Hess estate and west by a public road.

Wm. F. Stohner, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Iron street above Main street, bounded on the north by lot of Frank Keller, on the west by an alley, on the south by lot of William Taylor and on the east by said Iron street; said lot being about fifty feet front on said Iron street and about two hundred and twenty-five feet deep.

Benjamin F. Sponenberg, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, bounded on the east by land of Dr. A. R. McCrea, on the west by Market street, north by Front street, south by Canal street.

Miles Smith, residence Jerseytown, Madison township, hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, east by land of E. F. Wolliver and J. C. Fruit, south by land of Robbins Johnson and west by public road leading from Millville to Washingtonville.

Hiram A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville, Hotel, situate in Orangeville, Orange township, on the west side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, bounded on the north by lot of Calvin Herring, east by said public road, south by lot of O. A. Megargell's estate, and west by Mill street.

Addison W. Shuman, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township in town of Mainville, on the east side of the public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, adjoining lands of J. B. Yetter, Mrs Mary M. Campbell and J. E. Longenberger; the said building being a two-story frame house with kitchen attached.

Charles A. Shuman, residence Beaver Valley. Hotel situate in Beaver township, bounded on the east by Sherman Heller, on the west by Daniel Raymer, on the north by John Henninger and on the south by public road; known as "Shuman's hotel."

George W. Sterner, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street at the northeast corner of said Second street and Murray alley known as "Sterner Hotel."

Edward Schenck, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, bounded on the north by Front street, on the south by an alley, on the east by John Hill's land and on the west by land of R. Berger estate.

William B. Taylor, residence Bloomsburg, Bottler, situate in town of Bloomsburg, bounded on east by lot of Caleb Barton, south by Main street, on north and west by lot of N. J. Hendershott.

Adam Truckenmiller, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on east by second street, south by Main street, west by land of Robert Graham and north by an alley.

August Thiele, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, bounded on the north by Front street, south by an alley, east by an alley and west by land of M. A. Markle.

H. A. Unbewust, residence Benton. Hotel situate in the village of Benton, on northwest side of Main street, bounded on north by public road, east by Main street, south by lot of Keller Bros., and west by an alley.

J. H. Vansickle, residence Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded on west by Broad street of Jameson City, north by lands of Jameson, Fritz & Crocker, and east and south by land of J. H. and Aaron Vansickle.

William Yost, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the east side of East street, bounded on north by Fifth street, east by Fifth street and Lazarus lot, south by Lazarus lot and west by East street.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Mainville. hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, township of Main, on a lot of ground in said village of Mainville, on the east side of a public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, bounded on the west by Catawissa creek, on the south by land of C. S. Reichart, and on the east by said public road, and on the north by land of Isaac Yetter, whereon a two-story brick house is erected.

Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel situate in Locust township, on land adjoining lands of Livingston Yeager, M. G. Hughe's estate, Montillius Yeager and public road, which house is known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel situate in Catawissa borough, corner of Pine and Railroad streets, bounded on east by land of Angeline Shuman, west by Railroad street, south by land late in occupancy of Charles Clayton and north by Pine street.

Joseph E. Ziegler, residence Light Street, Scott township. Hotel, situate in Light Street in Scott township, bounded east by public road and land of E. Hagenbuch, south by land of E. Hagenbuch, west by lot of P. W. Ziegler.

Clerk Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. December 30, 1895. } G. M. QUICK, Clerk Court of Quarter Sessions.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall, Centre Grange, No. 58, P. of H., on January 18th, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN, Secretary.

12-27-3t.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

Berwick—G. A., Buckingham, W. H. Dennis, John H. Taylor, G. H. Welliver.
Bloom—Robert Runyan, Albert Summers, Howard W. Watts.
Briarcreek—C. W. Ferris.
Conyngham—Hugh Breslin, Alfred Fetterolf, John Jones, John Price.
Centralia—Samuel Cartwright.
Catawissa boro—Reuben Shuman.
Fishingcreek—Josiah Coleman, I. W. Edgar.
Main—Joseph Breisch.
Mifflin—J. C. Hetler, John Kirkendall.
Montour—W. E. Johnston.
Mt. Pleasant—John Wolf.
Orange—Joseph Fleckenstine.
Pine—Wm. F. Budman.
Scott—C. C. Ammerman.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Berwick—Henry H. Frantz.
Bloom—Harry Brittain, William Bodine, D. A. Creasy, Stephen Klorr, James Magee 1st., Harry Rhodes, C. B. Sterling, A. H. Kitchen.
Benton—Joseph Cole, Linn Stiles.
Briarcreek—Charles Harman.
Catawissa—S. S. Dreisbach, C. B. Ludwig.
Catawissa twp.—Jacob Fetterolf, Daniel Longenberger.
Centre—Elisha Ringrose.
Cleveland—Jonas Rapp.
Conyngham—George Schaum.
Fishingcreek—Frank Meyers, E. S. Stoker, David Yost.
Jackson—Brittain Hess, Alex. Knouse.
Main—W. P. Zaner.
Mifflin—Benj. Pennypacker, Samuel Snyder.
Montour—I. K. Mourey.
Orange—Francis Herring.
Pine—A. Bennett.
Roaringcreek—Michael Hill.
Scott—Charles Crevelling, William Ent, John K. Miller, John Turner.
Sugarloaf—W. M. Hartman.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—C. H. Albert, Daniel Bryfogle, G. G. Baker, G. W. Correll, C. H. Campbell, J. B. Ehrhart, C. R Housel, John L. Kline, G. A. McKelvy.
Beaver—Daniel E. Troy.
Benton—Thomas Edwards, C. B. Ikeler, W. H. Smith, George Welliver.
Berwick—Joseph Catterall, J. Harry Hess.
Briarcreek—William Ash, Clinton Brostus, Nathan Sitler.
Catawissa—J. R. Bibby, George Schmich.
Catawissa twp.—J. W. Rider, William Zimmerman.
Centralia—B. I. Curran, William Gittins.
Conyngham—Roger Dixon.
Fishingcreek—Nathan Smith.
Hemlock—Charles Harris.
Madison—Judson Axe.
Main—David Shuman.
Mifflin—John Bastucheck.
Mt. Pleasant—Henry Kline.
Orange—J. G. Knorr.
Sugarloaf—G. B. Adleman, J. L. Pennington, Peter R. Shultz.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of David Achenbach, late of Orange township, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises, two miles east of Orangeville, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1896,

at 1 30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Orange township, aforesaid, and described as follows: Adjoining lands of the estate of Jeremiah Hess, Daniel Montgomery and William Achenbach, containing

156 ACRES

whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME HOUSE,

32 x 36, with 14 x 16 kitchen. Large bank barn 48 x 64, with straw shed over the entire yard. Two wagon sheds, and a good orchard.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE a tract of land situate near the above containing EIGHT ACRES, whereon are erected a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE. Splendid spring of water and good orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, and the remainder on the 1st day of April 1896, when possession will be given.

ALBERT C. ACHENBACH, Administrator.

SNYDER, Atty.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

First and final account of John W. Evans, administrator of Julius Heft, late of the borough of Berlock, deceased.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

First and partial account of John W. Evans, Committee of J. E. Snyder, a lunatic.

G. M. QUICK, Prothy.

Proth's. office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 1, 1896.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to Henry Hetler, to whom all persons indebted to said estate, are requsted to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HENRY HETLER, Executor.

B. F. ZARR, Esq., Atty. 12-27-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M. Hulshizer, dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on exceptions and to make distributionof the funds in the hands of the accountants, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, January 9th 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

O. B. MELLICK, Auditor.

12-20-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. J BARTON, H. W. McREYNOLDS, Executors.

12-13-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maria Lowery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Maria Lowery, late of Centre township, dec'd., have been granted to Geo. Lowery, executor of said estate, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

GEO. LOWERY, Executor.

B. F. ZARR, Atty. 11-29-6t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. The said buildings are located on a lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by right of way of Delaware, Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company, east by land of H. V. and W. L. Witte, on the south by Seventh street of the said Town of Bloomsburg, and on the west by land of Acme Oil Company, being fifty feet in width on Seventh street, and one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less in depth from said Seventh street. The said buildings aforesaid are particularly described as follows: All that certain two story brick building, built for the purposes and to be used as a planing mill. Also all that certain one story frame building situate adjacent to said mentioned brick building, and to be used for the purpose of an office in connection with said planing mill.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of D. W. Kitchen, use of Elizabeth J. Kitchen vs. Charles Krug, owner or reputed owner and contractor, and to be sold as the property of Charles Krug, owner or reputed owner and contractor.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

MAGILL, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fi. Fa. and Vendex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Harvey Creveling, on the east by land of Samuel B. Shultz, on the south by land of James H. Shultz, and on the west by land of John B. Kile, containing

50 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of Bloomsburg Agricultural and Iron Works, and to the use of John A. Funston vs. John L. Hess, and William P. Fritz vs. John L. Hess, and to be sold as the property of John L. Hess.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

C. G. BARKLEY, W. H. MAGILL, Attys.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administratrix of J. Milton Bower, late of Briarcreek township, deceased will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Briarcreek township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone heap at corner of lands of William Walp, thence by lands formerly of David Shaffer, south 21½ deg. E. 275 and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by lands formerly of Samuel Shaffer and George Bower, north 48½ deg. E. 35½ perches to a post; thence by land of William Walp, N. 18 deg. W. 236 and two-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing

54 ACRES

and eight perches of land, on which are erected a

BRICK DWELLING,

large bank barn and out building. Well watered, good orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

EMMA C. BOWER, Administratrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county. Estate of William Miller, deceased.

The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the first and final account of G. H. Evert and Geo M. Kline, administrators of William Miller, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., when and where all parties in interest must present and prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

A. N. YOST, Auditor.

12-20-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary C. Gruver, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

JOHN M. GARMAN, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1-3-6t*

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.

Jan. 2, '96

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma Pursel by her next friend John Behn vs. Alexander A. Pursel.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, No. 45, Sept. Term, 1895.

To Alexander A. Pursel, respondent above named.

Whereas upon the petition or libel of the said Emma Pursel above named, a subpœna being awarded by the Court of Common Pleas of said county, a subpœna issued out of said Court, commanding you, the said Alexander A. Pursel to be and appear at the next regular term of said Court to show cause, if any you have, why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner; and whereas, upon the return of the said subpœna, due proof was made that you could not be found or served with the same in the bailiwick of the Sheriff of said county; whereupon an alias subpœna was awarded by said Court commanding you to be and appear at the then next regular term of said Court, to answer, etc., as aforesaid to which the same return was made by the Sheriff.

You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of the regular term of said Court to be held at Bloomsburg, for the said county, on the first Monday of February next A. D. 1896 to answer the complaint aforesaid.

Wm. Chrisman, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

1-3-3t.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN

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George Ondik, of Wilburton, to Miss Annie Stracka of the same place.

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Santislaw Lych, of Centralia, to Miss Mary Shebetski of the same place.

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Saxony yarn, 8c. ounce.
Counterpanes, 53c., 69c., 75c., 98c. to $1.56 each.
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Table oil cloth, 12½c. yd.
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Jeremiah Black, of the village of Exchange, to Miss Hattie S. Acor, of the same place.

Oscar Huntsinger, of Berwick, to Miss Jennie L. Grozier, of the same place.

A. Flin. Girton, of Greenwood township, to Miss Ada R. Lemon, of the same place.

Richard Splain, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Pearl E. Bauman of the same place.

Wm. H. Johns, of Berwick, to Miss Ida Naus, of the same place.

Harry C. Boone, of Luzerne County, to Miss Veda A. Patterson of Greenwood township.

James M. Kealey, of Centralia, to Miss Bridget Cook of Girardville.

George Ondik, of Wilburton, to Miss Annie Stracka of the same place.

A. L. McHenry, of Benton township, to Miss Millie E. Robbins of Unityville.

Santislaw Lych, of Centralia, to Miss Mary Shebetski of the same place.

E. B. Kepner, of Berwick, to Miss Malinda D. Long of the same place.

Commodore MacJones, of Danville, to Miss Emma L. Hartman, of the place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

Marten J. Dieffenbach, to Rachael McNinch, to lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

T. W. Boone, to Pheobe E. Dewitt, for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Mary J. Jackson et al, to G. L. Reagan, for land in Berwick.

John Gordner, to Thomas Gordner, for tract of land in Pine township.

Sarah S. (Stecker) Robbins, to Ray Schultz, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. L. Davis et al, to Nora Krickbaum, for land in Berwick.

James Magee 2nd, to H. R. Snyder, for land in Bloomsburg.

U. Z. Fause, to Ella D. Getty, for tract of land in Pine township.

Susan Kuhn, to William H. Brooke, for land in Bloomsburg.

James Magee 2nd, to Creasy and Wells, for land in Bloomsburg.

Same, to William Ferguson, for land in Bloomsburg.

Sam H. Harman, to same for land in Bloomsburg.

Mathias Gingles, to Daniel Zarr Jr. for land in Catawissa.

Peter Kern, to Martin Burch, for land in Catawissa.

W. E. Michael, to Sarah J. Hosler, for land in Berwick.

E. B. Tustin, to James D. Shaffer for land in Bloomsburg.

John Eyer, to Ralph Eves, for land in Greenwood township.

C. A. Small Ex, to Reuben Quick, for land in Cleveland township.

Jackson Cleaver, to Nathan C. Creasy, for land in Catawissa Borough.

W. M. Monroe Ex. to N. C. Creasy, for land in Catawissa.

J. M. Clark Assignee, to Thomas Metherill, for lot in Bloomsburg.

Abraham Kline, to Eppy W. Kline, for land in Orange township.

J. D. Bodine, to Dr. B. F. Sharpless, for land in Catawissa township.

Charlette E. Carey, to William E. Sponsler, for land in Briarcreek township.

Same, to same, for land in Briarcreek township.

Phineas Holdren, to Delilah F. Cramer, for lot in Bloomsburg.

Hattie Fleckenstine et al, to George S. Fleckenstine, for land in Bloomsburg.

John Johnson, to Adam Marks, for land in Cleveland township.

George S. Robbins et al, to James H. Coleman for lot in Bloomsburg.

J. L. Richardson, to E. E. Bittenbender, for land in Bloomsburg.

Thomas J. Metherill, to Emma Metherill, for lot in Bloomsburg.

Thomas E. Houseknecht, to Lavina C. Girton, for land in Greenwood township.

John Johnson, to A. G. C. Marks, for land in Locust township.

Joseph Shaffer, to Mary Shaffer, for land in Bloomsburg.

Ella G. Stewart, to Hummer and Yorks, for land in Jackson township.

A. Z. Schoch assignee, to Pursel and Harman, for land in Bloomsburg.

Pursel and Harman, to Charles W. McKelvy, for lot in Bloomsburg.

John W. Conner, to Cyrus B. White, for lot of ground in Orangeville.

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